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EIGHT TEAMS ON STAND-BY

BY MIKE MYSTAKIDIS

EIGHT TEAMS from NSW, Victoria and other States are on stand-by and full alert to join the 16 National League teams in a new regionalised 24-club NSL in 1984.

They will get the O.K. to join after next Saturday's "D DAY" meeting of the Australian Soccer Federation in Sydney.

But Sir Arthur George and the committee will have to work very hard to avoid confrontation between the NSL and States.

The "war" will break out if the two major States, NSW and Victoria, do not change their firm policy about the hot topic of regionalisation.

Moves by the NSL last week were more an exhibition of power than any willingness to start a fight.

The National League is willing to cooperate with State Leagues by offering

proposals which I believe are to good to refuse.

Last Saturday, NSW and Victoria rejected the following :-

State Federations to be subsidised yearly with \$50,000

In the new NSL administrations, States would have six votes out of a total of 12.

ASF president, Sir Arthur George, is optimistic. He is trying to find a formula acceptable to all and with no loser in the confrontation.

I believe it is essential for both sides to compromise... to add a little water to their wine.

It is time Soccer was the winner of a nasty, personal and political war which is holding the sport back in Australia.



Stefan Kamasz, general manager of the 16 team NSL. Will he have 24 teams in his stable after Saturday's meeting.

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KARL-HEINZ ON 2EA

Next Monday morning, (August 8), on Ethnic Radio, 2EA, West Germany's World Cup captain, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, will give a 10 minute interview to German listeners living in Australia.

The interview was secured by 2EA's German sports journalist, Rita Loitz, who in the past has cracked some brilliant exclusive interviews for her German programme.

The programme goes to air between 10am and 11am, and is transmitted in the German language.

QUEENSLAND CALLS FOR SELECTORS

BY GREG RUSSELL

QUEENSLAND Soccer Federation president and World Cup committee member, Ald. Ian Brusasco, has called for a selection panel for Australian teams. He made the suggestion after an Under 23 squad was selected by national coach Les Scheinflug.

Ald. Brusasco claimed such a panel would give players outside of the National League, and not playing in Sydney and Melbourne, a better chance of selection.

Queensland gained two places in the Under 23 Socceroo squad, Brisbane City's Stephen Glockner and Steve Hogg of Lions. (That squad will not play, in fact, because the proposed New Caledonia tour has been cancelled. But Ald. Brusasco made his call following the inclusion of players from the New South Wales and Victorian State Leagues.

Fabio Incantalupo (Melbourne Juventus), Peter Lewis (Green Gully Ajax) and Robert Wheatley (Blacktown) were named in the 18 man squad.

Ald. Brusasco claimed players in the Queensland Premier League and probably those in the South Australia competition, were not getting the same

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SHARNE WILL PLAY

BY KEITH GILMOUR



PETER SHARNE, one of Australia's most exciting players, is tipped to make a comeback in the NSL next weekend.

Sharne, on holiday at his Sydney home, says he expects to play next Sunday if agreement can be reached between his Hong Kong club, Eastern, and a NSW club.

The former Marconi and Australia winger has had two successful seasons in Hong Kong but his club there is not retaining him.

This opens the door for a local NSL club to sign him.

Eastern want \$6,000 for Sharne... to cover the remainder of this season in Australia.

That is not an expensive deal and I understand one club which would pay is Leichhardt.

Sharne will not name the team he expects to play for next weekend but I understand it is not Marconi.



George Best obviously knew the right paper to read during his tour of Australia. Here George, in the company of Brisbane girls Karin Owen, Sharril Slamen and Eileen McCarthy, enjoys AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY.

WIN TEN FREE SOCCEROO SCHOLARSHIPS

ENTRY COUPON P8

EDITORIAL

WHEN THE NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs presented its plan for a "Super State League" to the Australian Soccer Federation, it made a tactical blunder.

Two blunders, in fact.

First, the plan did not state how many teams would compete and, secondly, it did not name the teams to be invited.

On the first point, the NSW Federation must surely have an idea of what it wants, whether it be a 12, 14 or 15 team competition.

And on the second point, how could anyone support a competition of anonymous teams?

The State Federations have been talking about Super State Leagues for going on two years.

If those Federations still don't know the type of clubs that would compete, it is a sad state of affairs.

If the States are unable to be specific, maybe AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY can help out.

For the purpose of the exercise, let's concentrate on NSW.

We believe the Soccer interests of everyone in Australia's biggest State would best be served by a Super League made up of the following:—

1. Sydney City
2. Sydney Olympic
3. St George
4. Marconi
5. Leichhardt
6. Croatia
7. Melita Eagles
8. Blacktown
9. Wollongong
10. Another Illawarra team
11. Canberra Arrows
12. Another ACT team
13. Newcastle KB United
14. Another Newcastle team OR Central Coast

That makes provision for eight present NSL clubs or 57 per cent of the new Super League.

It also means re-locating 11 of the present NSW State League first division clubs.

Clearly, if such a competition is launched, the present officials of the NSL would need substantial representation on its governing body.

We see nothing wrong with that, although the State Federation might not like it.

Soccer in this country is split down the middle — with the National League on one side and the State Leagues on the other.

If the two factions are not prepared to get together and work in harmony, there is little future for the sport.

The National League has complained officially to ASW about the tone of our editorials, claiming we are opposed to the NSL.

If we have spoken against the NSL, it was not for ulterior or political motives.

We merely pointed out that the present NSL, with its inevitable big expenses and small gate receipts, is not a viable proposition.

Does anyone seriously deny this?

On the other hand, we believe a State Super League in NSW — based on the ASW suggested line-up — would be a financial winner.

The "national" character of the new competition would be preserved if the top team, or teams, from each State Super League engaged in an all-Australia championship to conclude the playing season.

This would satisfy the ASF Constitution which is, seemingly, stuck with running some sort of a National League.

Not that we expect it to come about. That would be too much to expect.

The game buzzes with talk of revolution. It would be better if people talked more of evolution.

NEXT WEEKS MATCHES

Heidelberg -v- Marconi
St George -v- Brisbane Lions
Wollongong City -v- Canberra Arrows
Brisbane City -v- Sydney City
Newcastle -v- Sth. Melbourne
Footscray -v- Sydney Olympic
Leichhardt -v- West Adelaide
Adelaide City -v- Preston

BENNETT TO COACH

BY GREG RUSSELL

FORMER Soccerroo Col Bennett has been appointed assistant-coach at Brisbane Lions following the announcement of his retirement — for the remainder of the season at least.

The appointment has prompted speculation that Lions are grooming their former captain to take over as coach next season.

Bennett, the former Leichhardt stopper who was capped 55 times, was forced to quit the game after a run of injuries that restricted his National League appearances this season to fewer than six.

Bennett first injured his back, a hamstring and then his knee and ankle.

The tough, gutsy defender, an electrician by trade, is keen to get into coaching and has completed several certificate courses. He is very well respected by the players and it seems he would not be happy playing second fiddle to Lions Dutch coach Simon Kistemaker.

Bennett refuses to comment on his intentions as yet, other than to say he always hoped to be a coach when he quit playing.

Kistemaker, signed by

Lions this year after a distinguished coaching career in Holland, is not worried by the speculation.

"I am not afraid of my job. I know I am a good coach and I know what I am doing is right," he said.

Kistemaker, who is contracted with Lions until October 31, is confident he can lead Lions out of their present woeful stretch.

"As coach of the team I have to accept the respon-



Col Bennett

sibility for our results. I never thought we would win the championship when I took over this year but to be struggling against relegation was the last thing I expected," he said.

But things have not gone well for the quietly-spoken Dutchman. The side made a woeful start, but it was to be expected because of a string of injuries. Kistemaker finally settled the team and began getting results when he lost Young Soccerroos Russell Stewart and Dan, ny Wright.

Injuries to other players since their return, in-

cluding new signing Rob Vincent, compounded the problems and Lions have slipped down the table.

Brisbane City were in a similar position last year. Now, under the control of former Lions player Jim Hermiston — Bennett's former back-four partner — they ride high.

Club president John Morcus, who was instrumental in getting Kistemaker, is adamant there will be no coaching change until the end of the year when the situation will be reviewed.

Kistemaker is confident that by then, Lions will be sitting comfortably in mid-table.

NSL TOP SCORERS

C. Luchessi (P)	9
M. Soper (SO)	9
P. O'Connor (W)	8
G. Ward (P)	8
J. Kosmina (S.C.)	8
J. Bradley (L)	8
S. Bryant (C)	7
G. Gomez (S.C.)	7
R. Mountford (n)	6
C. Egan (S.M.)	6
R. Hamilton (B.C.)	6
J. Mullen (A.C.)	5

BEST STILL AMONG BEST

BY TOM MCKAIN

FORMER GREAT George Best will be back in Adelaide to help West Adelaide defend the Plaza Ceramics Cup he helped them win in the exhibition match against Adelaide City.

The 5.3 scoreline didn't matter, not even to the City fans, but the eight goals did in a match which proved Best is far from "dead".

The "exhibition" tag was the key to the success of the night.

The Irish ball wizard was left to perform.

While players tried to tackle him, there was no shadow.

Both sets of players allowed each other to turn on the skills, but there was enough bite to keep the fans roaring.

We took statistics on Best and he was on the ball 38 times, scoring one goal from a penalty and setting up two more.

His vision was tremendous and his passing pinpoint all over the ground.

While he may not be able to chase back, and confined his sprints to short bursts, the skill is still there and that magic body swerve had everyone bluffed.

The biggest mistake he made was to play for

Lions in the League.

"I'm glad we didn't get Best for the NSL match against Newcastle," said West coach Alan Vest.

"We'll have Best back for sure to defend the Cup if he's still playing."

"I know I can't play for ever, but if I keep in trim, I can do another circuit playing exhibitions and coaching the kids," he said.

"That's what I'd like to do when I hang up my boots — work with the youngsters."

Best said he was as up, set as Lions about the stint with the club.

"But they still doubled their crowd when I played," said Best.

If he returns next year, or at the end of the season, the crowds should roll up.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

PRESTON 2 (McMillan, Ford) Leichhardt 1 (Bradley) at Conner Reserve. Crowd: 5,000
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Soper) ADELAIDE CITY 0 at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 3,384.
BRISBANE LIONS 3 (Stewart, McSkimming, Daunt) HEIDELBERG 1 (Cole), at Richlands Stadium. Crowd: 300
CANBERRA 3 (Farina 2, Redmond), SAINT GEORGE 3 (Barton, Marton, Petrovski) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 1,200.
SYDNEY CITY 3 (Souness 2, Gomez) WOLLONGONG 1 (Cotton) at Athletic Field. Crowd: 768.
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3. (Brown, Yzendoorn, Halford) BRISBANE CITY 1. (Hamilton) at Middle Park. Crowd: 2,500.
WEST ADELAIDE 1. (Heys). NEWCASTLE 4. (Lowe 2, Burke, Caban), at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 1,100.
MARCONI 1. FOOTSCRAY 1 (Carroll) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2,011.



Best and Vest (below).



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAMS	AGGREGATE					HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	FA Pts	W	D	L	FA Pts	W	D	L	FA Pts			
1. PRESTON.....	18	10	6	2	33-16	36	8	2	0	22-7	26	2	4	2	11-9	10
2. SYDNEY CITY.....	18	10	4	4	28-21	34	7	3	0	18-5	24	3	1	4	10-16	10
3. NEWCASTLE.....	18	10	3	5	31-16	33	5	3	2	13-6	18	5	0	3	18-10	15
4. SYD. OLYMPIC.....	18	8	4	6	26-18	28	3	2	3	12-8	11	5	2	3	14-10	17
5. SAINT GEORGE.....	18	7	7	4	21-14	28	4	3	1	10-6	15	3	4	3	11-8	13
6. BRISBANE CITY.....	18	7	6	5	24-29	27	4	3	2	16-14	15	3	3	3	8-15	12
7. LEICHHARDT.....	18	8	2	8	30-25	26	6	1	2	19-9	19	2	1	6	11-16	7
8. MARCONI.....	18	6	5	7	28-21	23	4	2	3	15-15	14	2	3	4	13-13	9
9. STH. MELBOURNE.....	18	6	5	7	24-28	23	3	3	4	13-14	12	3	2	3	11-14	11
10. CANBERRA.....	18	6	4	8	30-28	22	5	3	1	21-10	18	1	1	7	9-18	4
11. HEIDELBERG.....	18	5	7	6	20-22	22	5	1	2	13-6	16	0	6	4	7-16	6
12. WEST ADELAIDE.....	18	5	7	6	17-21	22	4	3	4	13-15	15	1	4	2	4-6	7
13. ADELAIDE CITY.....	19	6	3	10	22-25	21	3	2	3	10-10	11	3	1	7	12-15	10
14. FOOTSCRAY.....	18	5	5	8	14-30	20	3	2	3	8-15	11	2	3	5	6-16	9
15. BRISBANE LIONS.....	18	5	2	11	24-39	17	5	0	4	17-14	15	0	2	7	7-25	2
16. WOLLONGONG.....	19	1	10	8	24-36	13	0	7	2	10-12	7	1	3	6	14-24	6



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Casey De Bruin recently pictured with English coach Ron Greenwood.

DEMONS RE-SIGN DE BRUIN

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

BLACKTOWN City coach Casey De Bruin has re-signed with the Demons for a further two year period. This season he has led the team to the top four and is looking forward to continued success.

De Bruin, a man that can be proud about his Soccer career to date, has

proved to be a popular coach and organiser at Blacktown and has

gained the respect of officials and supporters alike.

De Bruin has always supported and nursed coming juniors. He realises that if a club is to build junior players should be fostered through the ranks.

This has been clearly demonstrated at Blacktown this year.

De Bruin's career has been flooded with success after success. As a player he represented South Coast United in 1965, St George during 1966-67, Melita Eagles in 1968 and ended with Sutherland in 1970.

He obtained his coaching certificate in Holland and returned to Australia to coach New South Wales south coast side Unanderra to premiership and final victories.

In 1980 he was appointed Director of Coaching in the Illawarra district. During that year he took the Illawarra side in a tour of New Zealand and thence for his FIFA instructors certificate in Auckland during the Oceania Federation

In 1981 he was appointed as a staff coach with the Australian Soccer Federation and surprisingly trained the Western Suburbs (Illawarra) rugby league team during that year.

Last season De Bruin coached Fairy Meadow to the NSW first division championship and the season culminated in final victory. Blacktown were quick to recognise his ability and recruited him after Rale Rasnic's contract expired in November last year.

Casey De Bruin is one person who can be proud of his coaching career. He is one of the frontrunners in Australian coaching.

BIG TIME SOCCER HITS LISMORE

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

BIG time Soccer explodes in Lismore next Saturday when St George play their home match against Brisbane Lions at Oakes Oval, at 7 pm.

This match will be of very special interest for the people of Lismore.

The people of this NSW country town, population 36,000, are expected to pack Oakes Oval in their thousands to welcome "home" their local hero, Australia's international goalkeeper, Terry Greedy.

Enthusiasm in Lismore is tremendous as Terry Greedy is the only player born and raised in Lismore to have ever represented Australia in ANY code of football.

Greedy was transferred to Sydney from Lismore in his job as school teacher. In a relatively short time, he broke on to the international scene when he won selection to play as Australia's goalkeeper against the might of England in the recent series.

In fact Greedy was one of Australia's outstanding stars, denying the English strikers seemingly certain goals.

Greedy will do some promotional work in Lismore on Friday, visiting the schools he attended as a youngster, and shooting some television clips for the local channels.

Next Saturday morning, Terry will be at Lismore Square, the local shopping complex, to meet and sign autographs for his Lismore fans.

The main match kicks off at 7pm, and there will be two other matches played as curtain raisers to the St George Vs Brisbane Lions attraction.

McGACHEY RETIRES

WEST ADELAIDE captain Neil McGachey (left) has quit the game as a player reports TOM MCKAIN.

Knee and back injuries finally caused him to step down at 31 and make way for a younger player.

"I had hoped to make it until the end of the season, but the old body doesn't respond the way it used to," said McGachey, who made a remarkable recovery from a broken leg two seasons ago to regain his place.

He has been playing in the reserve team in the S.A. first division in recent games and twice broke down with a recurring back injury.

He started with West (then Hellas) as a junior and was captain of the team when it won the National title in 1978.

McGachey, a qualified coach, may turn to coaching when his study commitments on man-management are completed.



SATURDAY NIGHT SOCCER AT LISMORE

ST GEORGE Vs BRISBANE LIONS

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PRESTON'S POINTS

BY JOCK STEPHEN

LEAGUE leaders Preston were fully extended by sixth placed Leichhardt on a greasy surface at Connor Reserve. The final score was Preston 2-1 which could well have been reversed had Morsello's header not struck the post when the score was tied at 1-1.

The fortunes of the game fluctuated constantly as Preston were without Claude Lucchesi out with influenza.

McMillan and Odzakov both tested Parkes who saved efficiently whilst Bradley shot straight at Wilson who gratefully ac-

cepted that effort in the 10th minute.

Zarko Odzakov showed his skills to wriggle his way past four defenders before passing to Ward who had just as many around him with no chance to score.

The game had developed to the stage where a goal was essential and a strong breakaway by Leichhardt provided it when Paul Carter laid on the ideal ground-pass for John Bradley to score in

the 31st minute.

This reverse put Preston under pressure and their general attitude became negative with play too tentative. At half-time Peter Ollerton took himself off with Livingstone the sub coming on.

George McMillan went forward and this could have been the match-winning move. Gary Ward took off and working himself into position, flicked the ball to McMillan whose header was perfection for the equaliser in the 50th minute.

Shooting chances were going begging and the game could have swung Leichhardt's way had a Morsello header not struck the post.

Lucky Preston?

McMillan and Ward were combining well and with great support it was not surprising to see this pair figure in the match-winner in the 71st minute.

McMillan, with a brilliant shot, and an equally brilliant save by Parkes, brought a strong header by Gary Ward to put Preston in front for the first time.

PRESTON: Wilson, Opasinas, Flavell, Ilioski, Jones, Todorovski, Campbell, Ollerton (Livingstone 45), McMillan, Odzakov, Ward.

LEICHHARDT: Parkes, Carter, Brown, Bertogna, Mariani, Butler, Bradley, Gray, Valeri (Bottalico 82), Tredinick, Morsello.

REFEREE: C. Bambridge.

CROWD: 3,000.

FOOTSCRAY FRUSTRATE MARCONI

BY KEITH GILMOUR

TIGHT marking from the Footscray defenders upset the more fluent Marconi in the match at Marconi Stadium.

Marconi started out like an express train but by the second half they were reduced to puffing billies as Footscray ran to a 1-0 win.

Afterwards Footscray coach Bobby McLachlan congratulated his players, giving them an "A" pass for effort, saying that whilst they wouldn't win all their matches they would do well from here on.

At this stage they have recovered enough to have collected 10 points out of the last 12.

For my money the man who set them firmly on the road to victory was goalkeeper Dennis Boland. On his day he is one of the very best in Australia and this was one of those days.

Early in the game he had to make a couple of red hot saves but after that it was his sureness in going for the high balls that counted.

He picked them out of the air with absolute confidence and that was one of the main factors that led Marconi to all but giving the game away after being undefeated for the previous five games.

Marconi started out with a lot of flair, with Tom Sermanni — far and away their best player on the day — and Tom McCulloch keeping their forwards in possession.

They created three distinct chances in the opening 15 minutes, the first coming from a Sermanni volley.

Sermanni next turned on a great ball right to

Rod Brown's feet but Boland held the shot down low and towards the corner of goal.

Then Jankovics tossed a header from McCulloch's cross towards the top corner but again Boland was more than equal to the challenge.

But in the 20th minute Joe Carroll knocked in what turned out to be Footscray's winning goal.

He commenced the move from midfield inside Marconi territory and sent Belic away along the left. A swerving cross had Marconi's defence scrambling to cover the attackers. Bruce James managed to block two close in shots before Carroll found an open space and scored.

Between then and half-time, a Calderan header from Vic Bozanic's cross and a Jankovics header from Sermanni's pass saw Marconi well in the game.

Early in the second half Jankovics "scored" but was ruled offside and soon after he was yellow carded by referee Doug Rennie for a foul that saw him fall heavily on Boland.

From there on it was all Footscray.

MARCONI: James, Bozanic, Rizzotto, Budini, Calderan, McCulloch, Sermanni, Carbone, Jankovics (Henderson 71, Brown, Licata).

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, McDowell, Taylor, Kyriakoulas, Tutill, Belic, Carroll, Curovic, Paton, O'Donnell, Lujic.

REFEREE: D. Rennie.

CROWD: 2,011.

MAGNIFICENT GARY MEIER

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

SYDNEY OLYMPIC busted into the top four of the NSL for the first time this year, when they defeated Adelaide City 1-0 at Pratten Park in a very lucky win.

Although Olympic supporters were elated with their team's three precious League points, realistically speaking, that was the only joy they derived from their idols... with only two exceptions.

Gentle giant goalkeeper, Gary Meier, and classy defender, Martyn Rogers, were the only two Olympic players who did their job professionally and earned their pay packets. They were just magnificent to say the least.

Without Meier and Rogers, Olympic would have lost this match as Adelaide City were by far the better team.

Time after time, the pacier, more skilful Olympic players, busted their way through, but always wanted to do it ALONE.

On the other hand, the visiting Adelaide City team, did everything as a UNIT. They defended and attacked as one. In fact in the first half, Adelaide City completely dominated play as Olympic failed miserably to stamp their authority: on three occasions, it was left to Gary Meier to keep Olympic out of jail.

Martyn Rogers, one of Australia's classiest defenders, had to move out of the midfield and slot into the right-back position, after centre-back, Mike Coady left the field in the 36th minute with an ankle injury. Herbert moved into the centre-back spot, and substitute Chris Kalantzis went into the front line. Thus Olympic now played with four up front with Patikas and Katholos in the midfield.

Soper broke away in the 12th minute only to see Adelaide City's goalkeeper, Willie McNally save well with his boot. Ten minutes later at the other end, Adcity's attacking left midfielder, Les Carter, crashed a 20 metre hot-shot on to Olympic's left post for Ricky Herbert to clear for a corner. Meier did the rest.

Five minutes after the break, Olympic's young Terry Patalis drifted across to the left side of the box, and on the turn, smashed a glorious shot that flashed just past the far-post with McNally stranded. This was the best shot of the match.

Sydney Olympic scored their goal in the 72nd minute from a free kick taken by Ricky Herbert. The ball was headed down to Marshall Soper just four metres out from the left post who cracked the chance first time into the net.

After the match, an understandably unhappy Tommy Docherty, stated: "We didn't deserve to win this one. We stole the match from them."

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier, Herbert, Dakos, Coady (Kalantzis 36), Jennings, Patikas, Rogers, Katholos, Patalis, Soper, Koussas.

ADELAIDE CITY: McNally, Dods, Banfield, Flounders, Nyskohus, Blair, Melta, Carter, Villani, Mullen, Rankin (Maxwell 77).

REFEREE: T. Davies.

CROWD: 3,864.



Peter Rankin (Adelaide City) tackled by a Sydney Olympic player while another - Tony Dakos - watches developments.

ARROWS DID ENOUGH TO WIN THIS ONE

BY STEVE BURNS

IN A thrill-a-minute encounter, Canberra and St George fought themselves to a standstill, for a 3-3 draw at the Bruce Stadium.

But it was a game Canberra should have won... and deserved to win.

Apart from becoming the first team this season to shatter the Saints defence on three occasions, twice they hit the woodwork.

It was an incident-packed game for other reasons.

Tragically Canberra's Don McLaren crashed into St George's goalkeeper Terry Greedy and had to be carried from the pitch and rushed to hospital and later it was confirmed he had broken ribs.

Late in the game, Saints ball-wizard Dez Marton was sent off for dissent after earlier being given a yellow card.

After six minutes, Canberra's McLaren missed a close sitter when he thumped the ball against the bar but Canberra was still first to score after 15 minutes from a Bryant corner that saw Terry Byrne challenge Greedy in the air. The ball bounced free to the feet of Frank Farina who scored from a metre out.

St George came back superbly when

in the 28th minute from a Robbie Slater free-kick, Marton equalised.

Canberra then attacked non-stop and justice prevailed when they went into a 2-1 lead in the 32nd minute through McLaren's replacement Phil Redmond.

Just four minutes into the second half, Peter Petkovski again equalised for the Saints and when Mark Barton gave them a 3-2 lead in the 74th minute a St George victory looked imminent.

It was Canberra's turn to fight back and just four minutes from the final whistle, 20 year old Farina scored a superb equaliser.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski, Murray, Young, Bryant, Christopoulos, Gibson, Cole, T. Byrne, McLaren (Redmond 28), Farina, Brennan.

ST GEORGE: Greedy, Skeen, R. O'Shea, Ratcliffe, J. O'Shea, M. O'Shea, Barton, Stone, Petkovski, Marton, Slater, Wilkinson.

CROWD 1,200.

REFEREE: G. Davies.

FARINA SCORES TWICE



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TEN MISSED!



Ian Souness...outstanding.

GOAL
RUSH
FROM
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BY TOM MCKAIN

THREE goals in an 11 minute burst late in the second half set Newcastle up for a 4-1 win over Westad at Hindmarsh Stadium.

When Wests scored in the 41st second through Graham Heys, it looked as if they were about to fly high after six games without defeat.

However, in the ninth minute, David Lowe, scored with a great overhead kick from close-in after a Bob Mountford header from a free-kick.

Despite the rain and slippery conditions, both teams tried to knock the ball about.

West took off in the second half and exerted tremendous pressure on goalkeeper Clint Gosling but pressure means nothing without goals and it was Newcastle who eventually got them.

Big Peter Burke put Newcastle ahead in the 79th minute when he came up the field to meet a free-kick from the left after Lowe was fouled.

West Adelaide goalkeeper, Martyn Crook, missed the ball and Burke

SOUTH TOO GOOD FOR Q'LANDERS

SOUTH MELBOURNE suspended Brisbane City's advance to the top with a hard fought 3-1 win at Middle Park.

Midfield power helped South Melbourne record a most impressive win under Len McKendry over a determined, ultra-defensive Brisbane City.

An early goal by Doug Brown set the pace for the home team.

Brown headed after two minutes with a perfect lob over Wishart's head from a Crino ball.

That goal raised hopes for a prolific win as Souths took a tight grip of the match.

Wrong tactics, however, prevented them increasing the margin in the opening 10 minutes.

Instead of spreading City's tight defence, South's forwards chose to attack through the middle and found it extremely difficult.

Jim Hermiston had

lined up three central defenders each of whom tracked South forwards.

This tight man to man marking enabled City to fend off some incisive attacks mounted by Ken Murphy and Oscar Crino.

Bobby Hamilton levelled the score after 30 minutes with a powerful drive from 30 metres after Russell had failed to clear the ball from a cross.

South Melbourne defender, John Yzendoorn, deputising in the centre-back position for the suspended Arthur Xanthopoulos, scored his first goal since joining them with a header from inside the area.

Kim Wishart missed a Brown corner completely and lurking Yzendoorn headed the ball into the net.

Souths dominated the

game in the second half and held City under siege for the duration.

Starring midfielder Karl Halford completed the scoring in the 63rd minute placing the ball into the net from a Murphy through ball.

Charlie Egan failed to increase the margin in the dying minutes when he broke clear but shot into Wishart's arms.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets: Russell, Yzendoorn, Blair, Davidson, Halford, Murphy, Crino, Wooddin, Brown, Egan.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart: Kowton, Wilkinson, Tokesi, Perry, Bromfield, Pimblett, Hughes, Glockner, Williamson, Hamilton.

REFEREE: S.Zoumis.

CROWD: 2,500.

charged down with his body and into the net.

Four minutes later, Lowe broke away on the right with Wests attacking desperately and found Tony Caban free and screaming into the centre-forward position.

The teenager, making his NSL debut, rounded Crook with ease and it was 3-1.

With a minute to go Caban returned the compliment when he set up the ball from the left for Lowe to hammer it into the roof of the net.

Gosling had his work cut out at the other end of the field when he tipped a Heys shot over the bar in the first half and saw a Graham Honeyman shot

cleared off the line in the second.

But it was the old story for West, and one which is beginning to bore the fans...chances galore but no one capable of sticking the ball in the net.

For Newcastle coach Kenny Kaiser it was another triumph.

"I was delighted at the character shown by our boys," he said.

Newcastle had to make an early change when Brett Cowburn was injured in the 17th minute, and replaced by Mike Boogard.

Newcastle may not be the classiest team but strikers like Lowe, Mountford, Caban and David Jones, never give up and with tremendous

backing from the midfield and defence, Newcastle must be considered at least for the top four.

It is now obvious that West will have to be content with just seeing out the remainder of the season and hope that one day Heys, Honeyman and Paul Wormley, will be able to put chances away on offer.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook, McGregor, Hiern, Dunn, Amey, Doorne, Brennan, Atsalas, Heys, Wormley, Honeyman.

NEWCASTLE: Gosling, Maier, Tredinnick, Burke, Watson, Senkalski, Mountford, Lowe, Jones, Cowburn (17 Boogard), Caban.

REFEREE: J. Rossis.

CROWD: 1,131.

Had the Slickers been on target in this match the score would have been 13-1.



Roy Cotton

They missed chance after chance with the Wolves goal at their mercy and it was little wonder that coach Eddie Thomson shook his head in disbelief after the match.

Certainly they were without their recognised two star strikers John Kosmina out suspended and David Mitchell off to Scotland, but the chances that were missed were just unbelievable.

Slickers tried Brazilian Nelio Borges at central striker and to be kind, it can only be said that coach Thomson will be glad Kosmina will be back on duty next week.

However one big bright light for coach Thomson apart from the three valuable points, was the return to top form of defender Ian Souness.

Souness scored two goals from the full-back position - one a brilliant effort

BY TOM ANDERSON

fort from a free kick in the 68th minute and the other from a penalty in the 76th minute.

Apart from his goals, Souness's play was outstanding and on this form, he's a must for any Australian squad.

Wollongong started in sensational fashion and leapt ahead when Roy Cotton opened the scoring with a glancing header in the fourth minute.

From then on until Phil O'Connor missed an easy chance in the 48th minute, the Wolves were on the receiving end and how Jim Preston's goal remained intact, is a mystery.

Slickers equaliser came in the 58th minute when Gerry Gomez scrambled the ball home following another defensive mix-up in the Wolves area.

Then came Souness's goals and the points ended, deservedly, to the Slickers.

Wolves tried hard and in Phil O'Connor and Roy Cotton had two players of undoubted class.

However, they had no midfield whatsoever and against a team like Slickers, this can only spell disaster - and in fact it did.

However I've seen worse teams in the NSL this season than Wolves and one consolation to Willie Wallace and his team is, they won't meet a

formidable outfit like the Slickers every week.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke; Cant, O'Connor, Robertson, Souness; Barnes, De Marigny, Gomez, Watson, Borges (Rodrigues 78), Murray.

WOLLONGONG: Preston; Willis, Vlietstra, Ainsworth, Pollard; Fleming, Gaffney, Kerr; McBreen (Dickson 78), Cotton, O'Connor.

REFEREE: A.OWENS.

CROWD: 768.

LIONS WERE BRILLIANT

BY GREG RUSSELL

BRISBANE LIONS threw off the 'relegation blues' and turned in their most inspiring performance this season to completely outclass Heidelberg at Richlands.

And Heidelberg meekly capitulated under the pressure.

The Lions' youngsters, guided from behind by captain, Alan Niven, who was at his outstanding best, tackled, hustled and jostled their way to dominance of the match.

At times, the young Lions produced football which made their present lowly position look almost a joke.

In fact, during a four minute period midway through the first half, Lions gave a display of controlled and imaginative football unrivalled by any team in Brisbane this season.

Heidelberg, with so many good players out of form, looked a beaten side even then. So it was not surprising when young Soccerroo, Russell Stewart, claimed Lions' first goal three minutes from the break.

Stewart scored when he raced on to a delightful through-ball

from his brother, John, which capped an inspiring piece of play by Lions.

The second half began with just as much "rough house" play from both sides as had been common in the first half and it took only six minutes before Heidelberg striker Derek Lea was booked.

He was one of four players to receive cautions.

One player who took a lot of punishment was Lions' other young Soccerroo, Danny Wright. The youngster eventually had to leave the field with a corked thigh muscle but not before he made a dazzling individual run to set up Lions' second goal.

Wright weaved his way past Tansey, Charlie Yankos and Joe Angeli to crack a shot which deflected away to give McSkimming the easy task of putting the ball into an open net.

Gary Cole continued his scoring run and put Heidelberg back into the game when he easily converted from the penalty spot.

Fairness prevailed four minutes later when Joh Angeli kicked a ball into the legs of Calvin Daunt and the ricochet gave the big man a perfect through ball. Daunt ran past the stunned Angeli and blasted the ball past Oliver from the edge of the box.

LIONS: Lownds, McSkimming, Hunter, Vasquez, Niven, John Stewart, Russell Stewart, Ogden, Wright (McDonagh 74th), Daunt, Hogg.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver, McKie, Angeli, Yankos, Tansey, Valentine, (Petersen, 62nd), Selemidis, Campbell, Lea, Cole, Spanos.

REFEREE: G. Nicholson.

CROWD: 300

STRENGTH AMONG NORTHERN GIRLS

AS early as 1974 there was indication of the interest shown by women playing Soccer in the Northern NSW Association.

When the first Australian Championships were held in Sydney that year, the Macquarie and Districts Women's Association was given permission to compete as Nthn. NSW.

This branch also represented the State body in Brisbane in 1975 and Melbourne in 1976.

During this initial period of awakening in women's activities north of the Hawkesbury river, girls in the country areas began questioning their right to play Soccer and women's Soccer was commenced as a trial on the Central Coast at Gosford.

The president of the Macquarie Women's Association contacted all known organisers of women's Soccer towards the end of 1976 and early the following year the first committee of the Nthn. NSW Women's Federation was formed.

The initial committee of the new organisation was formed from Kevin White, (the founder) as president, Keith and Anne Henry as secretary and assistant, Irene Sneyd as treasurer and Leah White as registrar.

In that year, the first Northern NSW state side travelled to Perth and included for the first time, girls from outside the Newcastle area.

An astounding increase in the number of women and girls playing Soccer in Northern NSW has been seen this year.

Apart from the registered numbers affiliated with the Nthn Federation, schools and universities are playing the game and the committee is constantly being told of isolated pockets of women's Soccer activities in the country areas. It is the aim of the committee to bring these sections together.

It is estimated that there are more than 5,000 women Soccer players in the northern section of NSW alone.

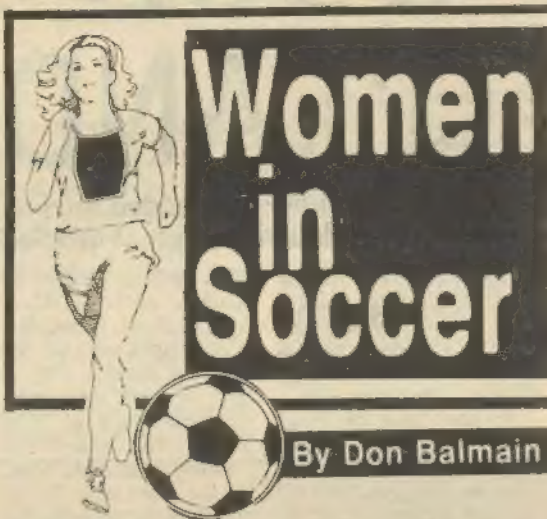
The current registration of affiliated players in their Federation is approximately 1,600. This year has seen a startling increase in the number of young girls joining.

There are five branches of women's Soccer in the Northern Federation.

Macquarie and District, which is based at Newcastle and is considered to be the strongest numerically, Central Coast based at Gosford, Far North Coast with Lismore as headquarters, Tamworth and University of New England at Armidale.

Areas under investigation for players are Dubbo, Gulgong, where a large school competition was held last year, Mudgee and Wellington in the west and Inverell, Moree, Glen Innes and Grafton in the north.

All of these centres



have women playing Soccer.

Although Northern NSW are affectionately known as the "Country Cousins" to the main scene in Sydney, their administration has nothing of a bumpkin nature about it.

They have undertaken a major step to get these groups together and arrange sub-administration so that the girls can participate in organised competition.

They realise that it will take a lot of time and travel in the off season but their committee believes that if women want to play Soccer, the administrators should give them the means to do so — and at the highest possible level.

The State Championships in Nthn NSW, as in other States, are held over the long weekend in June but with a difference.

Organisation for these contests is at a premium and all branches know for several years in advance where the next Championship will be held.

Their State titles are highlighted each year by a presentation night which is run along the lines of the final get-together evening at the Australian Championships.

Usually it is a frantic disco night and the climax of the evening is the naming of the junior and senior girls to represent the State in the nationals.

This year, their open division will be going to Perth, the Under 15 side to Canberra and for the first time, an Under 17 side will be travelling to Darwin in March next year to compete.

Various tournaments and competitions have been held by this progressive Federation and conducted by its branches and none is more popular than the annual carnival held over the NSW Labour Day long weekend.

This contest was originally arranged as a competition between teams from NSW and Nthn NSW as a more or less "home town" get-

together. Contrary to appearances on the field, those two women's Federations are very close.

Controlled by the executive members from both States, it is hosted by Nthn NSW and has grown in stature so that now requests for attendance are received from interstate teams as well.

Their Federation have had their share of Australian representatives come through the ranks since commencement in 1977.

Sue Buswell, Robyn Leary, Renaye Iserif, Leah Wright and Helen Watts are some of the original Nthn NSW girls to play for the State. Julie Dolan, Toni McMahon and Connie Selby are three more who moved to play in Northern's boundaries.

Named as potential Australian players of the future by the Australian coach are young northerners, Kerry Dolan, Barbara Webster and Amy Tredinnick.

The northern Federation is led by Alan Hampton as the president, Lionel Sneyd as vice-president, Ken Haywood as secretary, Brian Nash as his assistant, Irene Sneyd as treasurer and Pat Moffitt as registrar.

The Northern Federation's teams under the coaching of Lionel Sneyd, have been building over the last few years and young talent has been gradually blended into the side.

In the nationals in Adelaide in 1980, they finished one point behind the winners.

In Sydney the following year they again just missed out and last year in Brisbane, the side was the only one to go through undefeated yet finished behind 8th Queensland by one point.

Above: Gladesville Ravens centre half Sharon Owens takes on a Pennant Hills defender in Gladesville-Hornsby Division 1 action. Below: in a Metropolitan League game, Patricia Hellyer of Epping-Eastwood looks to the middle and calls for support.

WATSON'S CROSSES

ONCE AGAIN our game against St George proved to be a torrid affair, similar in fact to our game against Sydney Olympic the previous week.

Temper flared as both teams gave all to achieve a win. In such heated encounters it is only natural players lose their tempers in the heat of the moment and tackles get out of hand. But with points so vital to either team, one has to expect this.

St George gave us a scare in the final minutes as they pushed forward for the equaliser, but we managed to hold them out for three precious points.

It's great to see Willie Murray getting among the goals. Willie scored the winner against Sydney Olympic the previous week and he scored our second against St George which proved again to be a match winner.

In both games, Willie had come on as sub, but I'm sure he will be vying for a place from now on in the first XI.

It's great to see Gary Cole making a successful comeback to the Heidelberg team after a long lay-off through injury. In his first two games back in the team Gary notched three goals and helped Heidelberg get 4 points from the two games.

It seems Heidelberg's inability to score regularly this season could now be over and I'm sure we'll see Gary Cole's name on the scoresheet many more times before the season is over.

The pressure is now back on Preston to retain top spot in the N.S.L.

Newcastle and Sydney City are breathing down Preston's neck. Confidence is sky high at Sydney City and even without David Mitchell, we are confident of hanging in there. We still have to play Preston here in Sydney and want revenge for the 4-1 hiding they gave us in Melbourne. We still have to play Newcastle both home and away so we have a great opportunity to hit the front. It will be an interesting outcome.

It looks odds on at the moment that a Sydney club could take out the N.S.L. title this year. At the moment all five Sydney clubs are sitting comfortably in the top eight places. My money is on Sydney City, of course, but the other four are also starting to come good at the right time.



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New blood reshapes State side

WOMEN'S SOCCER BOOMING
WOMEN'S soccer is kicking on in the northern section of NSW.

GLADESVILLE - HORNSBY
Gladesville-Hornsby is one of Sydney's youngest women's soccer associations. In the Management Committee there is an abundance of energy and enthusiasm that is infectious. If the skills of the players keep developing at the present rate, then the competition of playing talent and establishing the reputation of playing talent in the northern section will place the district in the forefront of the game.

Women's soccer is flourishing

Despite the recent wet weather, women's soccer in the northern section continues to flourish as is evident by the completion of round seven of the Gladesville-Hornsby Women's Soccer competition.

DESPITE RAIN PLAY IS ON

THEY'RE ON THE BALL
THE Gladesville-Hornsby Women's Football Association has begun the 1983 season in fine style.

Women's soccer is on the move
The Gladesville-Hornsby Women's Football Association has begun the 1983 season in fine style. Teams from 13 local clubs compete every Sunday at the Marston. The match is quite

WOMEN'S SOCCER
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
The State Championships held over the long weekend at the Judy Masters Complex at Balgownie resulted in a win for Gladesville-Hornsby. An injury depleted Gladesville went into the Grand Final with goalkeeper Annette Heffernan at Joanne Byers. The game started at a furious three goals scored in the first five

UP, UP AND AWAY



THE Gladesville-Hornsby Women's Football Association has been making headlines in 1983. Our players have received both state and national honours, and our district organisation and conveniently located venue where all games are played have attracted favourable comment from many visitors from other areas.

The Senior A representative team were crowned New South Wales champions as a result of winning the tournament held on the June long weekend at Balgownie. They defeated Manly A 2-1 in their semi-final, and romped through South Coast A 4-1 in the grand final to emerge the best of the 11 teams participating.

At the conclusion of the action, Leigh Wardell, Collette Fitzpatrick, Carol Vinson, Janelle Thomas, and Sharon Read (all Epping-Eastwood) were named in the NSW squad to train in readiness for the National Championships in Perth in August.

During that same weekend, the NSW Under-15 Coach scheduled a Possibles v. Probables match to select the state team to play in the National Champion-

ships in Canberra in July. Five Gladesville-Hornsby youngsters were selected: Ann Marie Hiron (Gladesville Ravens — named as vice captain), Suzie Coughy and Sharon Millar (Ryde District Panthers), Bronwynne Melene and Lyndal Mudie (Hills Memorial Club).

The NSW team went on to win the National Championship, defeating Northern NSW South Wales 3-0 (hat trick by Suzie Coughy in the final).

The weekly competition games are played on Sundays at Morrison Bay. All 5 grounds are in use by the 30 local teams, arranged in 4 Divisions: Under-14, combined Division 3 and Under-16, Division 2, and Division 1.

At mid-day on any Sunday a spectator can see Soccer being played in every direction,



DAVID MITCHELL's move to Glasgow Rangers brought Sydney City more cash than they would have got if Mitch had joined an Australian club.

The player's contract stipulated he would receive 20 per cent of any transfer fee. So when Mitchell bought out his own contract for \$20,000, Sydney City saved \$4,000 on the deal.

SYDNEY Olympic striker Steve Paterson 'hit the deck' and was floored after the tough clash against Marconi.

The big fellow spent the night stretched out on the hard floor at coach Tommy Docherty's home in Maroubra.

Paterson received a bad back injury that afternoon and was in so much pain that he had to go to hospital.

After four hours at the hospital, The Doc took Paterson home with him.

Paterson was unable to sleep in a bed and could only find comfort on the hard floor.

"Steve spent a night on the tiles," The Doc quipped.



DOCTOR Russell Aboud will fly to England soon to study sports medicine in London.

Aboud accompanied the Young Socceroos to Acapulco and Costa Rica.

He had a wonderful rapport with the players and was very popular. It came as a big surprise when he was not chosen by the ASF as medical officer to accompany the Australian team to the recent World Youth Cup Finals in Mexico.

There seems no doubt that Dr Russell Aboud is well on the way to becoming Australia's leading expert in the field of sports medicine.

IF David Mitchell fails to make it with Glasgow Rangers then he will get a second chance with Motherwell.

The Motherwell club is managed by former Rangers manager Jock Wallace.

Wallace was in charge of Rangers when they toured Australia in the mid 1970's.

SYDNEY CITY Slickers have turned over a new leaf... they will issue ACCURATE crowd figures at home matches in future.

Slickers have been accused, in the past, of multiplying by two in an attempt to make their crowds look respectable.

New Soccer chairman Sam Fiszman said: "In future, we shall issue a genuine figure — you don't fool anyone by ex-

aggeration."

May we also suggest that Melbourne clubs, which invariably issue crowd figures to the exact thousand, should follow suit?

HEIDELBERG president Sam Gouloupoulos would have been glad to welcome a top class English player to the club. The feelers were out and players with First Division experience were available. "Two things were involved," Sam explained. We were running out of time, and good players want astronomical payments. We simply can't afford the risk of signing them."

CLEARANCE for Marcelo Salvo is expected to come through. Although at the Institute of Sport in Canberra and a Tasmanian product, he was on the books of South Melbourne club. It seems that NSL matters take a long time to process in the VSF office, leading people to wonder if that body treats its affiliates in an even-handed way.

MIKE Valentine has been involved in his university studies to the detriment of his football. However he has been able lately to put some additional time into his sport, with the result that he has been shining in the Heidelberg side.

THE recent goalscoring spree from Brisbane City's Angelo Falco may have something to do with

the boots he wears. Falco, 18, who has burst on the NSL scene in recent months, has borrowed the boots of his coach Jim Hermiston. He recalls a Philips Cup semi-final two years ago when he lent his boots to fellow Lions team-mate Ron Millman. Millman scored in the game to break a long goal drought. "A bit of Scottish magic" is Hermiston's only remark.



"**PHIL O'CONNOR** is the best forward in Australia." That is the opinion of Eddie Thomson, coach of Sydney City.

O'Connor was suspended from Wollongong's match against South Melbourne. "Pity he wasn't suspended a week later when we played Wollongong," said Thomson.

A fun game in Sydney last week between the Daily Mirror and The Sun was an uneven contest.

The referee halted the action during the second half and counted the players. The Mirror had 14 against The Sun's 10.

Three Mirror men were sent off... and that's the first time Tony Boskovic has ever sent three players off in one hit!

By the way, the result was 4-4, with no clamour for a return fixture.

IF Neil Banfield is looking happier these days, it's not because he's been given a rise in wages.

The Adelaide City defender's girl friend has arrived from England.



NEIL BANFIELD: smiling since the arrival of his girlfriend.

WEST Adelaide coach Alan Vest is confident that his centre-back Robbie Dunn has the qualities for a national team player. It will be a matter of whether he can get the break from Adelaide as so many national team selections play for the Sydney and Melbourne clubs.



LARRY GAFFNEY misses the easy ones and gets the hard ones...

The Wollongong City midfielder missed two "sitters" when his team played a 1-1 draw against Preston at home but made up for that with a gem of a goal against South Melbourne at Ziem's Park.

It was the goal of the season on the Wollongong ground and it started when John Fleming took a free kick on the left wing.

Scott Dickson headed the ball down in Gaffney's path and he sent a great first time shot in to the

roof of the net giving goalkeeper Peter Laumets no chance.

His team-mates would still like him to put one or two of the "easy ones" away.

SUPPORTERS of Wollongong City are a keen lot.

When their team travels to Brisbane for the clash with Brisbane Lions on August 13, the supporters will travel by coach to watch the game.

Director Len Chafer reports there has been a rush on bookings because the trip is great value at \$80 all inclusive.



"They can travel on the coach, stay at a motel on the Saturday night, have dinner and breakfast, go to the game and return to Wollongong immediately after," Chafer said.

"We hope we get to the stage where we may have to book two coaches."

Last season, the supporters staged a similar weekend trip for a game in Melbourne and everyone had a great time.

With their team on the bottom of the NSL, the Wollongong supporters are proving they are right behind the players.

REFEREE Tony Boskovic had a phone call from the police at 4 a.m. one day last week.

The coppers wanted to pass on the news that

Bosko's sports shop in Burwood had been broken into by brick-throwing burglars.

"I've never seen such a mess," said a bitter Boskovic. "I think they've cleaned out about \$5,000 worth of gear."

PETER KATHOLOS, Sydney Olympic's powerful midfielder cum striker, thought he had no security worries when he recently opened his new sports store in the Sydney suburb of Marrickville.

The shop site was previously occupied by the NSW Building Society. The roof, back entrance and side windows had been secured with steel bars. Safe as a Bank one thought.

But thieves, tempted by Kat's attractive front window displaying sporting gear, broke into the premises.

Police believe it was the work of a "Kat" burglar.

WALLY MILLER, Wollongong City Youth team coach, has returned to Scotland for a six-week holiday.

Miller, who took over the Youth job this season, is being replaced by another Scot in Gerry Walker.

Walker, who still plays with Coniston in Illawarra, came to Australia in the early 70's to play with South Coast United.

A keen student of the game, Walker is looking to coaching when he ends his playing career and the Youth team stint will be good experience for him.

The Wollongong youngsters are on the bottom of the League but have lost two or three of their best players to the senior side since the start of the season.

Most of the boys are well below the Under 19 age limit and have to play against older opposition every week.

PERHAPS the best summing-up of George Best's night at Cromer Park came from Manly Warringah goalkeeper Mark Dower, who was beaten by Best to give Dee Why a late goal.

"That was something I'll never forget," said Dower. "I'll be able to tell my children and grandchildren that

George Best once lobbed a ball over my head into the net!"

JIM SCANE, probably the best-known character in Manly Warringah Soccer, went into hospital last week for an operation.

Jim was crowned Australia's "Number One Fan" in 1974 when he went to West Germany, accompanied by a huge mock Kangaroo, to support the Socceroos in their World Cup matches.

ASW sends a sincere message to Jim... get well soon.

SYDNEY CITY fans have formed a new action group called "Hakoah Sydney City Soccer Supporters Council."

The motive seems to be to make sure Sydney City supports the concept and existence of the National League.

Chairman of the Council is long-serving Slickers man Harry Lakmaker who, as treasurer of the NSL, has good reasons for supporting Sydney City's membership of the NSL.

THERE is no doubting the impact George Best had on the West Adelaide players when he guested for them in the challenge match against Adelaide City.

Several phoned him the following morning, before he flew out to Perth, to thank him and wish him well on the rest of his tour.

ADELAIDE CITY coach Bobby Ferguson came close to re-signing defender Jimbo Muir, but in the end decided to hang on to his cash and look for a younger player — a front-runner at that.

Muir has had talks with State League champions Azzurri and second division leader Salisbury since returning to Adelaide from Hong Kong.

WOLLONGONG CITY players are trying to get Jeff Ainsworth's parents on the first plane back to England after the recent 4-1 loss to Leichhardt at Lambert Park.

They jokingly blamed them for their "sudden drop in form".

Don and Mary Ainsworth had arrived on a five-week holiday the previous day and went to watch the game.

They are keen Liverpool supporters in England and it was quite different for them to be at Lambert Park. They are used to Anfield!

ASF president Sir Arthur George says there was only one compensation during his few days in hospital in Europe.

"The Wimbledon tennis was on and I followed the live action on television every day," said Sir Arthur.



TONY BOSKOVIC



CAPTAIN SOCCEROO

WITH JOHNNY WARREN

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Johnny Warren



Attila Abonyi



Ray Richards



Manfred Schaefer



Ron Corry

Australian Soccer Weekly, in conjunction with Presto, Mr Juicy and McDonalds, wish to offer its young readers the chance to win ten scholarships to the Johnny Warren Soccerroo Academy at Gold Creek Homestead, Canberra during the forthcoming school holidays.

The lucky winners will join boys from all over Australia at the Academy which offers the best value of any Soccer camp in Australia.

Coaches include former Soccerroos Ray Richards, Ron Corry, Manfred Schaefer, Attila Abonyi and Johnny Warren.

Boys attending the Academy will live on Gold Creek, one of the oldest rural properties in Australia (1843), enjoy a farm holiday and visit the many tourist attractions of the national capital including trips to the Australian Institute of Sport, the War Memorial, Black Mountain Tower, Embassy Row, the old and new Parliament Houses plus attend a Canberra Arrows training session/home game.

For the past five years two students from the Johnny Warren Soccerroo Academy have travelled to New York and the legendary Pele Soccer Camps.

This year in association with Stephens Travel, two boys will be chosen from all those attending the Academy to travel with Stephens Sports Travel to the UK in January on Stephens UK Soccer Holiday.

All young readers have to do to enter the competition is send in the following coupon to Johnny Warren Soccerroo Academy, Gold Creek Homestead, P.O. Box 362, Belconnen 2617.

Name Age
Address Phone
Post Code
Club Position



KOGARAH HIGH

Back Row L to R: Ali Mansour, Nick Lazaridis, Nick Tsanas, Vasco Nikolovski, Mr Trevor Taylor (Coach), Sime Korlevski, Peter Mitrevski, Chris Polias, Michael Karafiloff. Front Row: Mr D. Napper (Principal), George Alexandrou, Ali Jafaar, Hussein Khamis, Ali Reda (Cpt), Nick Belchett, Peter Petkovski, Goran Mladenovski, Mr Tony James (Sportsmaster).



CANTERBURY BOYS HIGH

Back Row L to R: G. Angelis, G. Vouglis, R. Villalora, B. Beddoni, S. Varrica, G. Adams (Coach). Front Row L to R: V. Carozzo, G. Dimoudis, E. Morson, C. Efthimiadis (Cpt), F. Bortolin, M. Bortolin. Inset left hand side (top to bottom): D. Zuccaro, M. Camara, N. Rodopoulos, M. Klapos. Right Hand Side: C. Ryan (Manager).



MARSDEN HIGH

Back Row (standing): Mark Perry (V.C.), Pep Cappello, Scott O'Donnell, Allan Berkopec, Michael Dick, Gary Burnett, Garry Bloomer. Front Row (Kneeling): David Templeton, David Pearson, Paul Glinn, Graig Wilson (Capt.), Paul Jones, Mark Gaffey, John Onions.



KADINA HIGH

Back Row (standing): Robert Scullin, Stephen Kelly, Anthony Howell, Peter Marshall, Paul Foster, Craig Foster, Andrew Pearce. Front Row (left to right): Jamie Maher, David Munro, David Svoboda (Cpt), David Sharpe, Peter Johnson, Mark Mathews.

RESULTS

Rd 1: Df Rich Riv 1-0
Rd 2: Df Ballina 6-0
Rd 3: Df Mullumbim 5-1
Rd 4: Df Sth Grafton 11-0
Rd 5: Df Toormina 5-0
Rd 6: Df Merewether 4-0
Rd 7: Df East Hills 1-0

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East Hills v Springwood	East Hills 3-0	FINAL to be played Marconi Stadium Wednesday Aug 17	
Whitebridge v Marsden	Marsden 2-1		
Armidale v Kelso	Kelso 1-0	Marsden 2-1	
Cabramatta v Kogarah	Kogarah 3-1	Kogarah 5-1	
Albury v Woonona	Albury 3-1	WINNER	
Wollongong v Canterbury	Canterbury 4-3		
Mt Druitt v Davidson	Davidson 2-1	Canterbury 1-0	



BROADHOUSE GAIN FOR JUVENTUS

BY VAN DIEMEN

JUVENTUS-PIONEER's 22-year-old left winger, John Broadhouse, has certainly made progress since he arrived in Tasmania from England 10 months ago.

From being unemployed and playing for second from bottom Cadbury State League outfit, University, Broadhouse has moved up in the world. He now has a job and plays for Juventus, until recently, the League leader.

Broadhouse looks more like a runner than a soccer player. He did represent Hampshire as a schoolboy in cross-country running, so that probably explains it.

His soccer prowess soon became known in Hobart. He signed with University because his brother plays for the club, and he quickly established himself as the newly promoted club's top scorer. He scored seven goals for the club in as many matches before deciding on a transfer.

After being out of action for a month because of a clearance wrangle, Broadhouse finally signed

with Juventus two weeks ago.

Juventus, whose fortunes have slumped in recent weeks, desperately need him as a goalscorer. His trademark is the long, loping, slalom-type run from deep in his own half, finishing with a lethal shot. He often beats up to three opponents on the way!

Broadhouse is pleased that he emigrated to Tasmania. He was able to keep fit on the beaches in pre-season, something he couldn't do in England.

"It's a beautiful place, Hobart," he says.

"It's nice and quiet and the scenery is absolutely beautiful."

Juventus has won only a single point from its last four outings. The club can only hope that its latest acquisition displays the form he did with University.



BACK (L-R): G. Clift (Assistant Coach), R. Coufts (Coach), C. Hargrave, D. O'Brien, I. McIlwain, G. Galgadies, S. Darby, M. Shearman, R. Miller, J. Hargrave. FRONT (L-R): L. Groat, P. Crowther, G. Jenkins, S. Edwards, J. Kerr, D. Forshaw.

OLYMPIA THROWS AWAY CHANCE

"BY VAN DIEMEN"

OLYMPIA missed a great chance to gain on Croatia-Glenorchy in Tasmania's Cadbury State League when it lost 1-2 to the second-last team, University. Rapid-Wrest Point had created the opportunity by beating Croatia 2-1.

University hit the Greek side with two first-half goals from Forshaw and Groat and then seemed to throw its chances away by having Edwards and Groat sent off in the second half. Superb displays by O'Brien at sweeper and Darby in goal kept Olympia scoreless until the last minute, however, when Peter Sherman converted a penalty.

Croatia rocked Rapid with a goal by Cahut after only 45 seconds but Rapid stormed back in the second half to score twice through Steven Kan-

CADBURY STATE LEAGUE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Croatia	15	10	2	3	37	21	22			
Olympia	15	7	5	3	41	25	19			
Juventus	14	9	1	4	28	14	19			
Rapid	14	8	2	4	24	18	18			
Caledonians	15	5	4	6	30	27	14			
Metro	14	4	4	6	21	24	12			
University	15	5	0	10	23	45	10			
White Eagles	14	1	0	13	14	44	2			

negiesser and John Fletcher.

Juventus-Pioneer got back on the winning trail when it downed Metro-Claremont 2/0. Metro missed many easy chances, including a penalty. Bruce Ward opened

NSL AND BRAZIL 'ALL TOO BIG'

BY TOM McKAIN

WHILE Australia may be able to learn from Brazil as far as playing Soccer is concerned it could also follow its National League set-up.

Back from a four-week coaching course at the Brazilian Football Academy, S.A. State

Coaching Director Mike Wells found the South Americans had the same problems as Australia.

"We had several long discussions about the NSL. The Brazilians said they had tried to work the same system but, like us, found the country too big," said Wells.

Now they have 26 groups — A to Z — playing in State Championships, some cross-country — as there are only two teams, for example, in Group U."

Basically, here is how their play-off system operates: —

The five clubs from Rio and the six from Sao Paulo compete.

Lesser States had two representatives and the much smaller States one.

In round one, 40 teams competed in four groups, each side playing nine games, but not necessarily meeting all teams.

In round 23 teams progressed and were split into 8 groups of four.

The two from each group progressed to round 3 — 16 teams in eight groups of two.

The winners of each group then moved into

round 4 — 8 teams in four groups.

Round 5 saw 4 teams split into two groups of 2.

The winners then played off for the title of Brazilian Champions.

One of the key phrases in this system is "not necessarily meet all teams".

Now immediately the purists in Australia will say: "That's no good, it's not the way they do it at home", the latter being the UK or Europe in most cases.

But what they have to understand is that this is not "home" and Australia is too large for the old system.

If the NSL clubs were cooing cash it would be fair enough to have them jetting all over the country.

But most are struggling to survive.

We need a compromise and the Brazilian system, like the one used by the North Americans, seems a logical step.

Brazil also has problems with its national team.

Clubs are reluctant to release players for trials, training and internationals.

And with so many star players scattered about the world, it has trouble recalling them for a sound build-up for the World Cup.

FERNANDEZ BACK RESTING NOW

VIC Fernandez, after two seasons in Hong Kong and guiding Tung Sing to fourth position on the 1983 League ladder, is back in Australia.

But he's not accepting offers — not yet anyway.

"I just want to rest," Fernandez, the former Canberra Arrows coach and ex-St. George player said.

He has, however, taken over temporarily on a part-time basis the coaching position with ACT first division side, Croatia.

"I did this because the club had been so good to me before I went to Hong Kong and because present coach Pat Stanley has had to step down temporarily for family reasons," Fernandez said.

But already Fernandez is not without lucrative offers.

"I have been officially approached to go to Malaysia," Fernandez said.

"The offer, in monetary terms, was fantastic. I have rejected it. It would have meant leaving my family in Australia. I don't want to continue down that path having done it for the last two years in Hong Kong."

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GRAVATT HAT TRICK

MOUNT GRAVATT, for the past eight years one of the forces of Queensland Soccer, highlighted their dominance last week when the club's three senior teams topped their divisions.

The Hawks' Premier League side edged out Olympic on goal difference after a 2-0 win over Sunnyside, while the Greeks crashed to a 1-2 defeat by Ipswich.

The Mount Gravatt Premier reserves side had a commanding six point lead at the top of its competition while the Mount Gravatt Premier colts nudged to the top of its league thanks to a mid-week win over second placed Ipswich.

With the second stage of the Queensland Soccer Federation re-structuring program to be completed at the end of the season — and that will mean the reduction of the Premier League from 12 teams to 10 — shows of strength in all grades are vitally important for

some clubs teetering on the brink of deletion.

There is no doubt Mount Gravatt will be one of the first sides to go into the new competition, along with Ipswich United and Grange Thistle, if they can sort out their troubled financial affairs.

But on an examination of league positions, several other big guns are not faring too well.

Olympic were equal top of the Premier League on points, but were bottom and second bottom of the reserves and colts divisions. Eastern Suburbs were not faring much better and, as their first team continued its slide down the Premier League table, its other two senior teams were languishing in the bottom halves.

At the same time, several lower division clubs have been mobilising for concerted bids to gain a place in the new competition.

Wynnum are commanding leaders of the first division and have strong reserves and colts teams.

Newmarket also have been showing consistent strength in all grades and are recognised as one of the best managed and liquid clubs in Brisbane.

The re-structuring committee has laid down strict guidelines as to what clubs must provide to gain a berth in the new Premier League and a strong showing off the field could be as important as one on the park.

As re-structuring committee member and QSF president Ian Brusasco said: "There will be some disappointed clubs at the end of this season."

Q'LAND SELECTORS

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opportunities to gain selection.

He claimed these players were never seen by Les Scheinflug but could be watched by one member of a selection panel.

"In a country as big as Australia, it is impossible to see all players. The national coach would not know a player unless he was in the National League or played in Sydney or Melbourne," Ald. Brusasco said.

"There are some players who don't want to play in the NSL. If the national coach is going to pick players from the State competitions, he should see players in ALL States."

"When was the last time he was in Queensland?"



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

MARTYN ROGERS

IN A CLASS OF HIS OWN

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

ONE OF THE NSL's classiest defenders would have to be Sydney Olympic's English professional, Martyn Rogers.

Rogers was enticed to Australia to join Sydney Olympic last year in February. Since then, Rogers has retained a place in the first team under Tommy Docherty.

Watching Rogers defend is sheer pleasure. He is not your everyday common butcher, who moves into a player and hacks him down!

This player is all class. Rogers, when he is ab-

out to make his tackle, exhibits intelligence, calmness, grace, elegance and balance.

He told me: "I don't believe in fouling a player. The game in Australia is much more physical than in England. That may surprise you, but it is true."

Rogers added: "Since an early age, my dad, who has been a tremendous inspiration in my playing

career, taught me to play the ball and not the man.

"When I went to play with Manchester United, the assistant coach there at the time was Frank Blunstone.

"He also taught me that if you can't win the ball, don't take the player."

Words of wisdom.

In fact, how many times do we see defenders rush or dive into a tackle and miss, instead of holding

off till certain of winning the ball.

Most classy defenders hold off and "jockey" a striker till the right moment to strike at the ball. Another benefit in "jockeying", is that it allows a defender's team-mates time to drop back in cover.

I asked Martyn what were the main differences he found in Soccer when he came to Australia?

"As I said before, the game here is far more physical than in England. Especially in the lower

grades. Also the team spirit in lower grades is much greater than in England. In the English lower grades, each player plays for himself to impress. Team spirit is just not there. Here it is terrific."

I questioned Martyn about the local supporters?

"Being with Sydney Olympic which is predominantly Greek, the supporters are great and very vocal. You can hear them as they provide the atmosphere. They are

very enthusiastic to say the least."

Advice to junior Soccer players?

"Just keep plugging away at your game. I played professional football for five years and many times you have your down moments, but you have to keep plugging at it and never give up."

Thoughts on Soccer managers?

"Well we have Tommy Docherty at Sydney Olympic. He is what you call a 'players' manager'.

HUNGARIAN CAPTAIN IN MOVE

HUNGARIAN World Cup captain, Tibor Nyilasi, has decided to leave his country and play in Austria for first division side, Austria Vienna.

Nyilasi, also captain of the Hungarian first division club Ferencvaros, signed with the Austrian club last Saturday.

The giant, elegant, midfielder has represented Hungary in 58 full internationals, and came to Australia for the St George International tournament in January last year.

Nyilasi however suffered a nasty knee injury in the first match of that tournament and did not play in the remaining matches.

"If you do the right thing by him, he will do the right thing by his players."

Martyn Rogers is a model defender for all young players to copy.

When Rogers moves in to hold a striker, he does so intelligently. He gauges the striker's pace, angles him into the position he wants to be and methodically times himself before striking for the ball.

Martyn Rogers profile on page 11.



Our action picture shows Martyn Rogers moving across extremely well—balanced to cut the ball away from Sydney City's champion striker, David Mitchell.

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THE ENIGMA that is Leichhardt's Socceroo goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse has most fans utterly perplexed.

Once again, it seems that life was never meant to be easy for this tempestuous but brilliant 23 year old custodian.

At the present time, he's had "words" with his Leichhardt coach Fil Botalico and is out of the NSL team and in the "stiffs".

This is not the first time this has happened between Woody and a Leichhardt coach. It's a crying shame and a complete waste of good talent.

Incidents such as this have harmed the career at club and international level of this likeable youngster.

As a goalkeeper, Greg Woodhouse has every-

New Zealand, Brazil and Paraguay with great distinction.

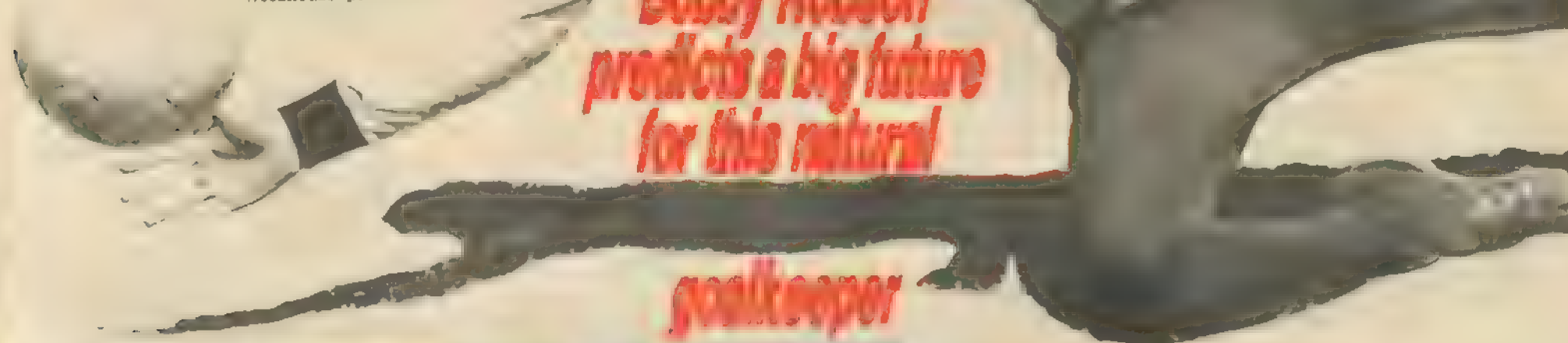
Woodhouse gained rave notices in South America and was offered contracts in Brazil with two leading Rio de Janeiro club sides.

I had the good fortune to be in South America with this talented squad and I will always remember the courageous performances by big Woody in the land of the samba drums.

In a practice match in Rio he put the shutters up and it was only an "impossible" shot by Brazilian World Cup star Paulo Cesar that beat him.

It was the same in Paraguay where he faced the world famous Julio Cesar Romero and his cronies.

Nobody who saw Greg Woodhouse perform in



He has a habit of sounding off!

Bobby Robson predicts a big future for this natural

goalkeeper

thing in his favour.

He's big, strong, is brave, his reflexes are excellent, his technique sound and there is no better trainer in the game.

But he's a worrier and when things get on top of him he has the habit of sounding off at the inopportune moment with words he's sorry about afterwards.

This has put the big lad into hot water with his coaches on a number of occasions and seemingly it's happened again.

At only 23, Woody has his whole Soccer career ahead of him and this is a fact he must think about.

His career to date is magnificent and he has a track record which has to be admired.

He started the game as a four year old in the Sydney Western Suburbs district of Chester Hill.

Then it was on to Bass Hill High School where he was selected for the Australian schoolboy team that successfully toured the United States under Footscray coach Bobby McLachlan.

This was the first big step in his career and the youngster produced all his potential under coach McLachlan.

Then he joined the Western Suburbs club where he made his senior team debut at the tender age of 16.

His magnificent performances at Wests gained him recognition and selection in the first Australian Youth team to contest the elimination round of the 1979 World Youth Cup.

In this squad along with Woody were Eddie Krncevic, Graham Jennings, Peter Katholos, Alan Davidson and Peter Tredinnick who are now all big stars in their own right.

This squad played in

THE PHOENIX IN BIG WOODY

South America was the least surprised when he became the senior Socceroo first choice goalkeeper before he was 20.

After the Centenary International against England at the SCG in 1980, England team boss Bobby Robson predicted a big future for Woodhouse and declared he was a natural goalkeeper.

It was then Woody decided he would like to try his luck in England.

However this plan came unstuck and he came back to Australia more determined than ever to consolidate his place in the Socceroo team.

His last appearances for the Socceros were in the ill-fated World Cup elimination games against New Zealand in 1981.

After this series, Woody was dumped and has never been recalled since.

In my opinion he was

BY TOM ANDERSON

the victim of circumstances and was caught in the middle of a "player power" move that unseated national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Woodhouse was not a member of the "Players Committee" - Australian Soccer's infamous Gang of Four and later, in my opinion, not being in the clique, found himself on the outer.

If there were any scapegoats needed at that time, some of the senior players should have been the first to go.

But this is now old hat and since then a new breed of goalkeeper has hit the scene.

Leading the way of course are Saints Terry Greedy and Young Socceroo champion Tony Franken.

At the top of his form,

Greg Woodhouse can more than hold his own in this company and any attempts to write him off at the age of 23 are just ludicrous.

In fact, everything being equal, if Woody can get his act and his head together quickly, he could win his way back into national selection before the end of the year.

One of the main reasons why Greg Woodhouse made it to the top, was through the fine coaching of former Australian all-time great Ron Lord.

Lord taught Woody the basic fundamentals of the game and what it was all about to be a professional.

The big lad should now recall some of Lord's teachings, swallow his pride and fight his way back to the top.

Australian Soccer is not so rich in talent it can afford to have brilliant

youngsters twiddling their thumbs on the sidelines.

So come on Woody, in

the words of the Duke of Edinburgh - "pull your finger out" and show us what you're made of.

Your future is in your own hands, don't throw it away, it would be a terrible waste

MARTYN ROGERS PROFILE FROM PAGE 10



PROFILE

BORN: January 26,

1960

BIRTHPLACE: Nottingham, England.

HEIGHT: 5 foot 9

CLUBS PLAYED

FOR: Manchester United, Queens Park Rangers and Sydney Olympic

FAVOURITE NSL

PLAYERS: Joe Watson and Peter Katholos

FAVOURITE POSITION: Right-back

FAVOURITE

OTHER NSL

TEAM: Sydney City.

They have an excellent squad

SOCCER IDOLS

WHEN YOUNG?: George Best, Bobby Moore, Bobby Charlton and Martin Buchan

FAVOURITE

OTHER SPORTS?: Tennis and squash.

They help you with fitness as well

MOST DIFFICULT

OPPONENT?: Willie Murray and Joe Watson, both from Sydney City, are difficult customers to handle.

Canberra's Tony Brennan last year was also hot to handle

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH?: I would have to say when I made my debut for Manchester United in the first team back in 1977. We played against West Bromwich Albion, even though we lost that match 4-0. It was a tremendous moment for me. Another great match that stands out

for me is the Alex Stepney testimonial - Manchester United against Benfica.

"Stepney was a great goalkeeper for United and England.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT?: When I left Manchester United, and not hitting the big time in England Soccer

FAVOURITE

FOOD?: Steak and Chips

DISLIKES IN

SOCER?: The coach jorneys we had to make in England for the away matches. They were murder. Another dislike would have to be injuries of any sort. I have been relatively lucky. I've only had one cartilage operation (left medial), but thankfully I've had no breaks

FAVOURITE

MOVIE STARS?: Charles Bronson and Clint Eastwood

FAVOURITE

MUSIC?: Commodores and George Benson.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN SOCCER

CAREER?: My dad was a tremendous help all the way through. Also a guy I had at QPR called Theo Foley, who coached me there.

HONOURS?: England Schoolboys team, England Youth team.

ULTIMATE AMBITIONS?: To be generally happy in what I'm doing and to be able to play for as long as possible



AROUND NEW SOUTH WALES

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

DEMONS OUT OF LUCK

IN AN entertaining game in front of 2,500 spectators, Croatia recorded a vital 3-2 victory over Blacktown at the Gabble Stadium.

Croatia showed their attacking quality with many fine goal raids and it was their confidence and speed in attack that set-up their victory.

Blacktown's Pearson showed his willingness to attack early in the game and a curling shot from the left went just wide in the 17th minute.

Croatia responded moments later when Kovacic and Savor combined, but the latter's cross was

scrambled clear. Croatia took the lead in the 24th minute when a corner from Savor was headed against the crossbar by Holloway. Blacktown midfielder, Selvage, handled the ball on the line but the goal was given despite the disap-



Brett Woods,

pointment of the Blacktown players.

But the Demons fought back against Croatia's barrage of forward movements and recorded the equaliser in the 43rd minute with a well taken goal. A short corner from Stoddart to Selvage was crossed and Walker was on hand to drive the ball low into goal. Only seconds later, a curling free-kick from Brogan was skilfully tipped around the post by Croatia keeper, Watson.

Croatia scored their second goal from a free-kick in the 56th minute when Sterrey smashed the ball through the Demons wall, deflecting it into goal.

But the Demons persistence paid off and they equalised soon after when Stoddart ran onto a Selvage pass, skilfully crossed the ball from the by-line and Walker was free on the far post to head it into goal.

Croatia struck back but attempts by Alex Kovacic and Arnold were superbly saved by Hoare. Croatia finally scored their match-winning goal with 9 minutes remaining when a cross from the left was headed towards goal by Arnold. In a desperate attempt to head the ball clear Pointer bumped it into his own goal.

It was a combined team effort from Croatia with Woods (who combed the entire area of the field), Savor, Marijan Kovacic and Holloway (before his substitution), standing out.

BLACKTOWN: Hoare, Wheatley, Rassmussen, Brogan, Pointer, Selvage, Davies, Stoddart, Walker, McLaughlin, Pearson, Larkin 60.

CROATIA: Watson, A Kovacic, Tomic, Woods, Sterrey, Basic, Rezo, Savor, Arnold (Vidaic 81), M.Kovacic, Holloway (Silva 60).

GOALS: Croatia (Holloway 24, Sterrey 56, Pointer OG 81), Blacktown (Walker 43, 74).

CANT-M'VILLE convincingly accounted for Ku-Ring-Gai with a 3-0 win at Parklands Oval with Canterbury striker, Theodorakopoulos, repeating his first round effort and scoring another hat-trick against the Chasers.

The first half produced many captivating chances. Respective attempts by Laing and Theodorakopoulos were cleared off the line. A fine save by Berries' goal keeper, El Zein, in the 19th minute thwarted McKegan, who was playing his first full game in first grade.

The Laing and Theodorakopoulos combination led to the second and third match-winning goals for the visitors in the second half. But the first goal came in the 61st minute when Andreou put Theodorakopoulos through and his shot found the back of the net. Seconds before, a powerful drive from Kur-Ring-



Theodorakopoulos

Gai's Davidson was brilliantly saved by El Zein.

In the 85th minute, a perfect cross from Laing on the left was confidently headed into goal by Theodorakopoulos. He repeated this effort just before full-time with a positive drive into goal following a cross from the right.

KU-RING-GAI: Curtis, Jesse, Bertram, Roberts, Regan, Knight, Brockbank, McKegan, Chaloner (Davidson 50, Leak).

CANT-M'VILLE: El Zein, Antonopoulos, Hantzis, Agnostopoulos, Palmer, Andreou, Laing, Philipiou, Theodorakopoulos, Tharnidis (Laws 45, Basterfield).

GOALS: Cant-M'ville (Theodorakopoulos 61, 85 and 89).

MELITA Eagles maintained their position at the top of the table following their resolute 4-0 victory over Auburn at Melita Stadium.

Melita continually created opportunities and four of these bore fruit. Auburn had their moments in front of goal but either safe keeping from McPherson or the woodwork thwarted them.

A 30 metre drive from Auburn striker, Martinez, was safely handled by McPherson. Seconds later, Melita went on the attack when a cross from Williams was headed towards goal by McKie but newly promoted goal-

keeper, Walker, pulled off a spectacular save to tip it over the bar.

Melita hit the lead in the 27th minute following good lead-up work from Duarte, Farnsworth, Griffith and Allen, with Griffith receiving a return pass to crack into goal.

In the 51st minute, Melita struck again after Farrugia converted from the penalty spot following a handball by Kilkelly in the area. Moments later Martinez created the best chance for Auburn when he turned inside McAusland and drove the ball against the up-right. But it rebounded off the other up-right and was scrambled clear.

Farnsworth put the Eagles' dominance beyond doubt when his cracking, first-time shot from a Griffiths cross hit the target.

It was a fine team effort from Melita, highlighted by the efforts of Farrugia, Cross and Griffith. The keeper, Walker, with Carney and Planinic, shone for Auburn.

MELITA: A. McPherson, Williams (B. McPherson), Cross, McAusland, Daley, Griffith, Duarte, Farnsworth, Allan (Gavin 77, Farrugia, McKie).

AUBURN: Walker, Kelly, Kilkelly, Planinic, Promelja, Bobinac (Lee 77, McDermott, Quigley, Towson, Martinez (Kinsey 63, Carney).

GOALS: Melita (Griffith 27, McKie 38, Farrugia 51, Farnsworth 58).

MANLY rekindled their chances for a spot in the top four following their convincing 3-1 defeat of Polonia at Cromer Park.

Manly have a job ahead of them if they wish to win a position in the semi-finals and they cannot afford to lose any more games.

Manly pushed forward at every opportunity but the off-side trap and solid defensive work held them out until the 36th minute when a low drive from Steven hit the bottom of the upright and Jones was on hand to tap the ball into goal.

Polonia equalised in the 44th minute when Thomas broke away down the left flank, passed to Kowalczyk and he chipped the ball over the advancing Cassettari.

Manly threw everything into attack in the second half with Steven prominent in forward movements. In the 75th minute, Stuart put Manly ahead 2-1 when he latched onto a Peter Falconer pass and hit the ball low, past the Polonia keeper, Barker.

Manly went further ahead in the 83rd minute when Jones took possession of a loose ball and hammered it into the top corner of the net.

For Manly Steven, Jones, Scott playing in his last game before he heads off to England and Stuart played strongly.

Polonia were best served by Galas, Barker and Ortega.

MANLY: Cassettari, Geoghan, Williamson, K.Falconer, Scott, Jones, Steven, Knoble (Garrett

86), Smith (Jack 86), P Falconer, Stuart.

POLONIA: Barker, I.Garlowski, Suigel, Geekie, Galas, Thomas, Leak 86, Tracey, Ortega, Z Garlowski, Kowalczyk.

GOALS: Manly (Jones 36, 83, Stuart 75), Polonia (Kowalczyk 44).

INTER-MONARO edged to within one point of the four leading sides following their workmanlike 2-0 win over Yugal at Marco Polo Oval.

Yugal finished the game with 9 players after Turkoglu and Tanoski had been sent from the field late in the second half.

Monaro took the lead in the 17th minute when a cross from the right was perfectly headed into goal by Arquero.

In the second half, Manly reversed the situation constantly pressuring the Yugal goal with only some fine goalkeeping efforts from Berry saving Yugal. In the 70th minute, a corner for Monaro was headed away weakly to Godzik and his left-foot sizzler was brilliantly saved by Berry.

Godzik was rewarded for his efforts when he picked up a loose ball from a rebound inside the area and his low drive found the back of the net.

INTER-MONARO: Hocking, Domazetovich, Leith, Santolin, Macleod, Willox, Duvnjak, Lawler, Godzik, Arquero, Reis, Monterosso.

YUGAL: Berry, Gogic, Turkoglu (SO 80), Forrester, Clarke, Pahor, Baumgartner, Bonic, McIntosh, Zivkovic, Tanoski (SO 83).

GOALS: (Arquero 17, Godzik).

SUTHERLAND moved to within one point of the top four following a convincing 2-1 win against Avala at Knight Park.

Avala took the lead in the 36th minute when Hosseini received a pass from the by-line and sidefooted the ball just under the cross-bar from close range.

Sutherland made full use of the long clearance kicks from Haynes and this continually had Avala back-peddalling. In the 54th minute the Sharks levelled terms after Cashman put Beggs through on the right wing, he cut inside a defender and his angled shot found the net.

Cashman was rewarded for his continued efforts throughout the game when he scored Sutherland's second goal with a strong drive into the top corner of the net.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Hesford, Terrey, Schuman, Dal Forno, Cashman, Harrington, Clinch, Beggs, Groome, Rogers.

AVALA: Ahrens, Lembyk, Deller, MacKenzie, Vujnovic, Milne, Hosseini, Yousefi (G Fernandez 59), Tilt, Muniz, Yousuph (Mahamah 71).

GOALS: Sutherland (Beggs 54, Cashman 64, Avala (Hosseini 36).

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DIVISION 1 Saturday, August 6

Polonia v Blacktown City Chopin Park
Sutherland Shire v Auburn Seymour Shaw Park

Sunday, August 7

S.S.C. Yugal v Manly Warringah Fraser Park
Cant-M'ville Oly v Inter Monaro Arlington Oval
Bankstown v Ku-Ring-Gai Soccer Centre
Croatia Sydney v Avala King Tomislav Park

DIVISION 2

Tuesday, August 2 8pm 1st Grade only

Blacktown Utd v Penrith Utd Francis Park

Saturday, August 6

Blacktown Utd v Warringah N'been Francis Park

Sunday, August 7

Dee Why v Rockdale Graham Reserve
Fairly Meadow v Artarmon Police Boys Grd
Parramatta City v Uni of NSW Garside Park
Nth Bankstown v Revesby Workers Potts Park
Penrith Utd v Wollongong Utd Cook Park
Gladesville Ravens v Belmore Peel Park

DIVISION 1 Saturday, August 13

Blacktown City v S.S.C. Yugal Gabble Stadium

Sunday, August 14

Avala v Polonia Knight Park
Manly Warringah v Cant-M'ville Oly Cromer Park
Auburn v Croatia Sydney Mona Park
Sutherland Shire v Melita Eagles Seymour Shaw Park
Inter-Monaro v Bankstown Marco Polo

DIVISION 2

Saturday, August 13

Uni of NSW v Revesby Workers Little Bay Oval
Artarmon v Parramatta City Artarmon Reserve

Sunday, August 14

Wollongong Utd v Dee Why Berkeley Sports Grd
Rockdale v Blacktown Utd Hurstville Oval
Warringah N'been v Fairly Meadow Narrabeen Fitness Camp
Belmore v Penrith Utd Blick Oval
Gladesville Ravens v Nth Bankstown Peel Park

NSW TABLES

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melita	19	14	2	3	41	10	30
Croftville	18	11	8	1	32	10	28
Blacktown	16	12	0	6	36	19	24
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	8	5	6	22	18	21
Inter-Monaro	16	7	8	5	25	18	20
Sutherland	17	8	4	5	22	19	20
Avala	16	7	6	5	24	22	20
Manly	16	6	6	7	28	28	18
Yugai	16	4	7	7	16	27	15
Can-M-Ville	17	5	3	10	25	34	13
Polonia	17	3	5	9	20	31	11
Bankstown	16	2	4	12	19	43	8
Auburn	16	2	2	14	18	46	6

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown	18	14	4	0	51	13	32
Ku-Ring-Gai	18	10	7	1	43	15	27
Manly	19	12	3	4	46	21	27
Melita	19	10	7	2	55	32	27
Bankstown	17	9	6	2	36	22	24
Sutherland	16	11	0	6	47	15	22
Croftville	18	8	5	7	29	28	17
Avala	16	5	4	9	30	38	14
Auburn	16	5	3	10	24	37	13
Can-M-Ville	16	4	1	13	24	45	9
Inter-Monaro	16	3	2	13	14	45	8
Yugai	16	2	3	13	18	67	7
Polonia	17	1	3	13	11	81	5

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Can-M-Ville	17	10	6	1	80	13	28
Melita	18	8	7	3	38	19	23
Sutherland	14	10	0	4	84	15	20
Croftville	16	7	8	3	30	19	20
Manly	16	7	5	6	38	28	19
Blacktown	17	6	8	5	31	20	18
Polonia	15	8	2	5	19	18	17
Bankstown	15	5	4	8	23	25	14
Ku-Ring-Gai	17	4	4	8	21	30	12
Auburn	16	4	4	8	20	35	12
Avala	17	4	4	9	22	37	12
Yugai	16	0	2	14	11	82	2

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rockdale	20	13	3	3	47	21	31
Warr-N-been	19	12	4	3	36	16	28
Fairy Meadow	19	11	4	4	36	21	26
Gladesville	19	11	3	5	34	24	25
Wollongong Utd	19	9	6	4	37	21	24
Artarmon	20	9	3	8	38	31	21
Revesby Writs	19	8	9	4	37	30	21
Dee Why	18	7	6	6	25	27	19
Penrith Utd	18	5	7	6	24	20	17
Blacktown Utd	19	6	4	9	20	23	18
Nth Bankstown	18	6	3	10	26	34	13
Uni of NSW	20	4	5	11	18	32	13
Para City	20	2	8	12	16	40	10
Belmore	19	0	4	15	10	4	

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairy Meadow	19	14	4	1	48	16	32
Gladesville	19	13	4	2	52	11	30
Warr-N-been	19	8	8	3	34	17	24
Revesby	19	11	1	7	48	28	23
Penrith Utd	17	9	4	4	40	18	22
W'gong Utd	18	9	3	7	40	37	21
Para City	20	8	3	9	34	41	21
Nth Bankstown	17	8	4	5	32	29	20
Artarmon	20	8	2	10	33	46	18
Rockdale	20	8	2	12	27	42	14
Blacktown Utd	19	5	2	12	25	46	12
Belmore	20	4	3	13	25	48	11
Dee Why	18	4	3	12	15	38	10
Uni of NSW	19	3	2	14	15	52	8

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairy Meadow	19	17	0	2	75	18	34
Penrith Utd	16	14	1	1	58	18	29
Uni of NSW	20	10	5	5	36	23	25
Gladesville	19	8	7	4	38	23	23
Dee Why	18	10	3	5	36	21	23
Para City	20	9	4	7	30	31	22
Warr-N-been	18	7	4	8	33	34	18
Belmore	20	7	3	10	28	32	17
Blacktown	19	6	4	9	33	43	16
Rockdale	20	6	4	10	22	43	16
Nth Bankstown	17	6	3	8	29	37	15
Wollongong	18	3	5	10	29	35	11
Artarmon	20	4	3	13	36	63	11
Revesby Writs	19	1	2	16	12	66	4

DIVISION 3 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bathurst 75	17	12	3	2	28	9	27
Queens Park	17	10	4	3	32	12	24
C'own	17	9	6	2	35	17	24
Nth Ryde	18	10	4	4	51	19	24
Mt Druitt Twn	18	8	4	6	25	25	20
Gladesville Hby	16	8	8	4	18	17	18
Bondi Marine	17	5	5	7	31	22	15
L'pool Albion	18	4	7	7	21	22	15
Kingsford	14	4	3	7	17	29	11
Lane Cove Utd	17	3	5	9	18	35	11
CSI	17	3	3	11	17	30	9
Beaulieu Hills	16	1	2	13	13	49	4

DIVISION 3 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltown	17	10	5	2	33	14	24
Nth Ryde	16	9	5	4	27	20	23
Bondi Marine	17	7	7	3	29	23	21
Gladesville	16	8	4	4	34	21	20
Mt Druitt Twn	16	8	4	6	30	28	20
CSI	17	6	5	5	32	27	18
Queens Park	17	8	8	5	26	32	18
Beaulieu Hills	16	6	8	5	22	22	16
L'pool Albion	18	5	5	8	17	17	15
Bathurst 75	17	3	5	9	19	27	11
Lane Cove Utd	17	3	3	11	18	38	9
Kingsford	14	1	4	9	16	53	6

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Smith (Mly) 14
Theos(CM) 13
Reis (IM) 12
Eaton (Ku) 11
McKie (Mel) 10
Walker (Bik) 10
Farrugia (Mel) 9
McLaughlin (Bik) 8

ILLAWARRA JOTTINGS

BY PHIL MURPHY

CRINGILA player Jimmy Spirovski has been suspended until January 1, 1985, after appearing before the ISA council on a charge of striking a referee.

Spirovski was involved in an incident with referee Vince Calci during the 3-3 draw with Warilla Wanderers at Crehan Park.

The game and its after-math caused a major controversy in Illawarra Soccer.

The Illawarra referees are upset that a player on such a charge did not receive a life suspension.

They plan to discuss the case at their next management committee meeting.

At Cringila's following home game, referee Mario Mastoianni requested police protection and the match was played without incident.

It was also reported at the time spectators invaded the field but ISA secretary Harry Brown denied this.

This has also caused dissent in the ranks because other ISA officials at the ground say spectators did go on the field but were quickly sent back by club and Association officials.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Illawarra referee Phil Torpy after his selection on the 10-man panel for the National under 15 titles at Cromer Park.

Torpy is the only referee selected from outside the metropolitan area.

He is one of a small group of Illawarra referees who have been travelling to Sydney each Sunday to control games after their usual Saturday appointments in Wollongong.

They started out in the depths of the sixth division a few seasons back, but these days regularly control NSL Youth games and State League fixtures.

NORTHERN NSW

BY MYLES HAY

CENTRAL COAST completed a remarkable double over leaders Weston-Bears in a tough clash at Gosford in the Northern NSW series.

First half goals by Lloyd Pait and George Gibson shocked Weston and for the second time this season, last year's champions were unable to pierce the Central Coast defence.

RESULTS

Central Coast 2 (Pait and Gibson) bt Weston nil.

West Wallsend 1 (Dunkott) drew Adamstown 1 (Lochrie).

Highfield Azzurri 2 (Georgeoff, Power) bt Belmont Swansea 1 (Smyth).

Maitland 1 (Perryman o.g.) drew Tamworth City 1 (Russ).

Lake Macquarie 1 bt Hamilton Red Star nil.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

WESTON 31
CENTRAL COAST 30.
ADAMSTOWN 27.
WEST WALLSEND 23.
LAKE MACQUARIE 21.

HIGHFIELD AZZURRI 21.
BELMONT SWANSEA 18.
HAMILTON RED STAR 11.
MAITLAND 10.
TAMWORTH CITY 5.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

PLENTY of goals and goalmouth action seemed to be the order of the day as another round of the National Youth League was completed on Sunday. It was definitely a weekend for the home sides, piling in 16 goals against only two away goals.

The match of the round was at the Bruce Stadium where Canberra played St George. It was a match between second and third place, following St George's victory over Sydney City last week, both

sides realised they must win in order to stay in contention with the pace-setters, Sydney City Canberra attacked from the start and were unlucky not to score when Walsh crashed a free kick into the bar with the keeper well beaten. However Canberra went ahead after 20mins when Collins raced down the wing and sent in a low hard cross that found Perenovic who

drove home from six metres. St George employed the offside trap which to some extent worked, but with five minutes of the second period gone Canberra beat the play when Gagetti rushed forward dummied the keeper and slotted the

ball home. St George's offside trap was repeatedly beaten and Canberra missed three open goals in two minutes before Darlington scored for St George with 10 minutes left.

At the Bruce Stadium on Saturday A.I.S. defeated Leichhardt 4-1. A.I.S. played the best they have all season and with

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SYDNEY CITY	17	12	2	3	47	22	38
ST GEORGE	16	9	2	5	32	22	30
CANBERRA	18	9	2	7	29	25	28
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	16	8	2	6	27	25	26
MARCONI	18	6	6	6	27	25	24
NEWCASTLE	16	7	2	7	27	24	23
A.I.S.	16	6	5	5	20	18	23
LEICHHARDT	16	2	4	10	19	38	10
WOLLONGONG	17	1	5	11	15	43	28

MISS FUND RAISER

Avala crowned their biggest fund raiser, Miss Zoric, at a recent home game against Melita. Her fund raising talents raised \$6,000 for the Avala club. Here she is pictured presenting a bouquet of flowers to Melita captain Mick Cross and Avala captain Peter Ahrens. Photo courtesy of George Velickovich.



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RISING STAR

JOHN RODRIGUEZ

SOUTH American players have had a great influence on Australian Soccer over the years and no doubt young Avala striker John Rodriguez will be added to the list.

At 17, John has the potential and ability to pursue a successful career in Soccer. Avala supporters agree.

Born in Uruguay in January 1966, John emigrated to Australia when he was 9.

He started playing with Moorebank and concluded his association with that club two years later. He spent a further two years with Fairfield Athletic and, at 15, started playing for Avala's third grade.

Last year he played mainly second and third grade but no doubt the highlight of the season was being selected to play three full first grade

games.

I asked John which defender he had most difficulty with when he played first grade.

"Cliff Pointer, from Blacktown, was extremely difficult. He was a hard marker," said John.

Avala coach and ex player Buck Kristic feels that only thing John needs is a bit more height and strength. No doubt this will come later.

"John will be a great player once he develops his abilities. He is a hard trainer, listens to instructions and carries them out with a minimum of fuss," Buck said.

John's willingness to listen and carry out instructions were typified when he came on as a substitute and broke the 0-0 deadlock with a fine goal when Avala played Cant M'ville in the first round.

Like many young players in the NSW State League he has ambition.

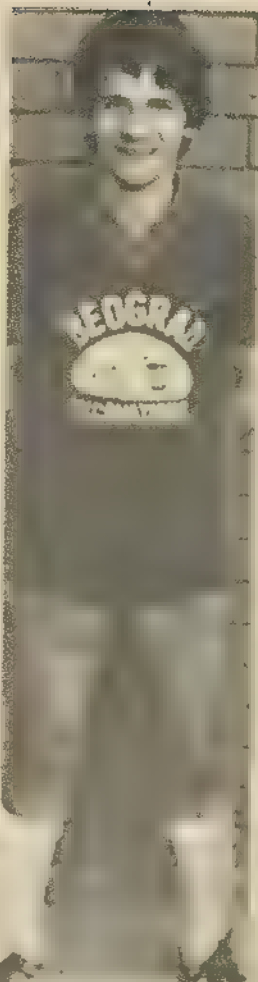
"I would like to consolidate a spot in the first grade side and when that happens tackle every thing as it comes and hopefully I might be in the Avala team when we make the semi-finals at the end of the year," he said.

John hastened to mention that two people influenced his career.

"Mick Lalic coached me for the first two years at Avala and helped me develop the art of dribbling and various other skills of the game," John said.

"Present first grade coach Buck Kristic is a different type of coach with the emphasis on running and specialising in team movements," John concluded.

A Bank teller at the National Bank, John is quite happy to be playing



the most popular game of all. An eye for a goal, a quick turn of speed and a delicate skill with the ball are his major attributes. No doubt he will develop his skills even further under the guidance of former Australian representative Agenor Muniz.

First grade team manager Jack Carjinic paid John the highest respect.

"He is one of the best prospects we have ever had at Avala. He is still very young and I am certain he has a brilliant future in the game."

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

AVALA RECRUIT IRANIAN STAR

By Andrew Paschalidis

IRANIAN international Mohcen Yousefi has proved a popular signing for Avala after being recruited only a few weeks ago.

A member of the Iranian national side from 1974 to 1979, Soccer has given Mohcen many cherished moments.

Playing for the Inter-club Airway team, his side successfully won the championship. In the same year he played for the Iranian national side in an Asian six-nation tournament and they convincingly won the competition.

A very skilful player

whose passes are usually with pin point precision, Mohcen has been signed up for the rest of the season with an option for next year.

Fellow Iranian international and Avala team mate, Harry Hosseini, had a deal of influence in Mohcen's move to Australia.

"Harry told me about Australia and its lifestyle. Everyone is so friendly, especially the people at Avala," Mohcen said.

"My Soccer career was being effected because of the internal conflicts at home and consequently my international career ceased to exist in 1979," he added.



Mohcen Yousefi.

MID STATE ROUND-UP

EMAIL has narrowed Waratahs' Mid State lead to just two points.

At the weekend Email played two games. On Saturday at Mudgee, Email beat the Bushrangers 13-0 in a deferred game. On Sunday they took on Wellington. Email only won 3-1, a result which would have surprised many.

In the Orange derby Sunday Waratahs were too strong for CYMS, winning 6-0.

Again Robbie Brown scored a swag of goals. Brown found the back of the net four times.

CYMS scored an own goal while Stuart Coomber was the other scorer.

Waratahs led 2-0 at half time after goals were scored midway through the first half. CYMS found themselves defending for the better part of the match, with Waratahs having the most of the attacking play.

In Dubbo, Bloomfield were unlucky not to have come away with a draw and possibly a win against South Wanderers.

Bloomfield started the game in determined fashion almost scoring in the opening minutes, when a low cross ball went begging in the Wanderers goalmouth.

Wanderers got their first goal after about ten minutes from a cracking shot by Wayne Munro

from the edge of the penalty area. It came from a good build up down the right wing. Wanderers looked good playing the ball down the wings on the wider ground continually stretching the Bloomfield defence.

The home side's second goal was scored about five minutes later by Bloomfield back Rudi Reiss after a ball was allowed to bounce dangerously in the penalty area causing the Bloomfield defenders to panic.

The third goal followed shortly after from a low cross from the right wing. As the ball came across the penalty area Wayne Munro, dummied over the ball, letting it roll straight to Sean Drabach who hit a first time cracker of a shot into the net.

Soon after Chris Reiss made one of his characteristically strong runs through the Wanderers defenders only to have his shot well saved by keeper Paul Beckwith.

In the second half Wanderers had the better of play early on but Bloomfield eventually got on top and started to use the big ground to their advantage. About fifteen minutes into the half passing down the left wing saw Phil Totten come up with the ball. He ran through the defence, his low shot rebounded off the 'keeper to Alex Davey who was on the spot to score.

After this Bloomfield were on top and had Wanderers back pedalling, with the Dubbo side having to rely on breakaways.

WEEKEND RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE 1ST DIVISION

	I	II	III
Inter Monaro v S.S.C. Yugal	2-0	2-0	-
Manly Warringah v Polonia	3-1	4-1	0-0
Ku-ring-gai v M'ville-Oly	0-3	2-1	1-5
Blacktown City v Croatia Sydney	2-3	4-0	1-0
Avala v Sutherland Shire	1-2	0-4	2-0
Melita v Auburn	4-0	1-0	1-0

STATE LEAGUE 2ND DIVISION

	I	II	III
Artamon v Blacktown United	3-1	1-4	1-5
Revesby Workers v P'matta City	2-0	2-3	0-3
Warringah N'been v Dee Why	2-0	4-1	2-1
Uni of N.S.W. v Fairy Meadow	8-4	0-5	3-1
Rockdale v Penrith Utd	2-0	1-5	0-5
Wollongong Utd v Gladesville Ravens	1-0	0-1	0-4
Belmore v Nth Bankstown	1-2	0-3	0-0

STATE LEAGUE 3RD DIVISION

	I	II	III
Kingsford v Nth Ryde	1-4	0-3	2-1
C.S.I. v Baulkham Hills	1-1	3-4	0-0
Lane Cove Utd v Queens Park E/S	1-1	0-2	2-10
Gladesville Hby v Bondi Marine	1-1	4-0	4-0
Bathurst '75 v Mt Druitt Town	1-0	2-3	2-1
Liverpool Albion v Campbelltown City	0-1	0-1	0-0

INTER URBAN 1ST DIVISION

	I	II	III
Fairfield West v Eastern Creek	1-0	4-3	
Concordia v Spanish Club	3-1	0-4	
King Tomislav v Maroubra Utd	2-0	1-1	
Wenty Waratahs v Hurstville-Zagreb	1-0	0-2	
Port Hacking v Sydney Uni	5-0	1-0	
Fairfield Kiev v Nineveh Eagles	1-2	1-2	

INTER URBAN 2ND DIVISION

	I	II	III
Pagewood v Sydney Maccabi	0-1	2-2	
West St George v Chelsea	1-2	0-1	
West Utd v Transandons Sports	0-4	3-2	
Eastwood S/A v Chelsea	3-2	0-3	
Padstow Park v Moorebank	0-2	3-2	
West St George v Transandons Sports	1-1	4-2	
West Utd v Campbelltown Gunns	0-2	1-4	

INTER URBAN 3RD DIVISION

	I	II	III
Macarthur Utd v Macquarie Uni	2-2	2-1	
Ryde District v Hawksbury Dist	1-1	4-0	
Haberfield B/Os v Blacktown Wands	3-3	2-2	
Robins v Green Valley Utd	2-1	11-1	
Liverpool City v Smithfield H/S	0-3	8-1	

INTER URBAN 4TH DIVISION

	I	II	III
Colo Colo v Liverpool Rangers	3-3	0-0	
Rangers Hayduk v Chullora	2-2	2-3	
Blacktown Workers v Dulwich Hill	2-1	1-3	
Nepean Rovers v Rosebery	1-3	2-3	
Hellas v South Sydney	2-2	7-1	
Murray Farm Rangs. v Lithgow Workmans	1-1	5-0	

INTER URBAN 5TH DIVISION

	I	II	III
Welcome Sports v Jedinstvo Utd	3-1	6-1	
Concord Jnrs v Santiago Wands	11-0	0-1	
St Mary's RSL v Sans Souci	2-0	1-0	
Argentinian Utd/Utd v Castle Hill	2-1	-	
Castle Hill v St Marys RSL	2-0	3-1	
L'pool Utd v Argentina L/U	2-0	5-0	
Lansvale Utd v Sans Souci	13-0	2-0	

INTER URBAN 1ST-5TH DIVISION PTS

Grade 1: Pt Hacking 28, King Tomislav 24, Fairfield Kiev 22, Maroubra Utd 21, Eastern Creek 21, Hurst-Zagreb 17, Fairfield West 17, Nineveh Eagles 16, Syd-Uni 13, Spanish 12, Concordia 12, Wenty 9

Grade 2: Maroubra Utd 30, Pt Hacking 28, Fairfield West 25, Syd Uni 20, Nineveh Eagles 19, Eastern Creek 18, Spanish 16, King Tomislav 15, Concordia 13, Hurst-Zagreb 12, Fairfield Kiev 10, Wenty 6.

Grade 1: Eastwood 23, C'town 22, Moorebank 20, Padstow Pk 20, Chelsea 16, Chile 14, Syd Maccabi 14, Trans Spts 14, Pagewood 13, St George 12, West Utd 6

Grade 2: Chelsea 27, C'town 25, Eastwood 20, Padstow Pk 19, Pagewood 17, Moorebank 17, West St George 17, Syd Maccabi 12, Trans Spts 7, West Utd 7, Chile 6.

Grade 1: Macarthur Utd 22, Macq. Unit 22, Hawkes Dist 21, Green Valley 19, Bl'town Wands 18, Robins 16, Haberfield 15, Ryde Dist 15, Smithfield 13, L'pool City 12, Rev Rovers 3

Grade 2: Ryde Dist 27, Robins 26, L'pool City 24, Macq. Uni 19, Macarthur Utd 19, Green Valley 17, Smithfield 11, Bl'town Wands 11, Hawkesbury 10, Rev Rovers 8, Haberfield 4.

Grade 1: Rosebery 29, Murray Farm 24, Chullora 23, Rangers 22, Dulwich Hill 18, Nepean Rovers 18, Colo Colo 18, Hellas Posiedon 17, Lithgow 12, L'pool Rangs 12, St Sydney 11, Bl'town Wks 11

Grade 2: Rosebery 32, Dulwich Hill 29, Murray Farm 27, Rangers 21, Hellas Posiedon 21, Nepean Rovers 17, Bl'town Wks 17, L'pool Rangs 14, St Sydney 13, Colo Colo 12, Lithgow 2.

Grade 1: Concord Jnrs 32, Welcome Spts 32, Castle Hill 27, L'pool Utd 21, Lansvale Utd 19, Argentinian 18, Jed Utd 15, Sans Souci 9, Santiago Wands 5, St Marys RSL 4

Grade 2: Welcome Spts 29, Castle Hill 29, Concord Jnrs 27, L'pool Utd 23, Lansvale Utd 22, St Marys RSL 15, Argentinian 13, Santiago Wands 9, Sans Souci 8, Jed Utd 5

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE

VICTORIAN State League leaders Melbourne Croatia and Green Gully Ajax, remain deadlocked in first and second position, with 30 points each.

Juventus renewed their bid for the championship title with a lucky win over a superior Doveton and Albion Rovers freed themselves from the relegation zone.

Melbourne Croatia outplayed a lethargic Box Hill to record an easy 3-0 win and maintain intact their championship aspirations.

David Brogan netted twice and Sean Parton fired the third goal.

Green Gully dashed Northcote City's hopes for making the top four with a hard fought 3-1 win.

Bob Smallman capped a brilliant performance with two goals, and an own goal by panicking Northcote City enabled Gully to secure their 13th win.

Steve Moore netted the consolation goal for Northcote City.

Juventus soaked a lot of pressure to emerge winners of their tough battle against Doveton.

The Doves dominated the game but Juventus collected the points with the final scoreline in their favour 2-1.

Fabio Incantalupo paved Juventus' path to

victory with a blistering shot which rested in the back of the net and veteran Pat Bannon doubled the margin from the penalty spot.

Doveton pulled one back with McLennan, but failed to get the elusive equaliser.

Sunshine George Cross continued their surge to the top with a comfortable 4-0 win over bottom placed South Melbourne.

Norrie Pate contributed two goals while Bain and former South Melbourne midfielder John Stevenson netted one each.

Fawkner coach Cedo Circovic breathed some air of relief after Sunday's narrow 3-2 win over tenacious Croydon City.

Giacomi, Bruno Cozzella and Ian Tuffield scored for Fawkner and Nolan and Gus McLeod replied for Croydon City.

Albion Rovers freed themselves from the relegation problem with a deserved 4-0 win over struggling Ringwood Whilhelmina.

Coyle, Bennett, Berry and Gray scored one each to give Albion their second win for the season.

Ringwood fought back

but goals by Thom, Kenny Stewart and White failed to put them on level terms with their opposition.

Whilhelmina axed coach Nick Van Egmond during the week, because of his allegations in the press of committee interference in the selection of the team. The committee appointed Rudi Van Altena till the end of the season. Van Altena is Ringwood's third coach of the season.

In spite of their sound 3-0 defeat by Morwell Falcons, Polonia retained their position in the top four.

Falcons absolute dominance produced three goals, two by Bob McGuinness and one by Noel Mitten.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	W	D	L	Pts
CROATIA	14	2	2	30
AJAX	13	4	1	30
JUVENTUS	12	4	2	28
POLONIA	9	4	5	22
CROYDON	8	4	6	20
BOX HILL	8	3	7	19
GEO CROSS	8	2	8	18
MORWELL	8	2	8	18
NORTHCOTE	8	2	8	18
FAWKNER	6	4	8	16
DOVETON	5	1	11	12
ALB. ROVERS	2	4	12	8
WILHELMINA	3	1	14	7
HELLAS	1	4	13	6



FALCON STAR DOWNED

BILLY WHITESIDE, Morwell Falcons star goalkeeper, won't play again this season. But the skilful State League goalie is not as badly hurt as was first thought after a collision with Fawkner striker, Ian Tuffield.

Whiteside received three cracked ribs and a punctured lung in the accident. It was thought that he would have to undergo an operation but doctors at the Dandenong and District hospital where Whiteside was rushed after the game at Fawkner have said that an operation is not now necessary.

Doctors have told Whiteside he can't even think of playing for at least seven weeks and with nine games to go in the League this year it's the finish for the popular goalkeeper for 1983.

JUVENTUS PLANS LOOKING GOOD

JUVENTUS has made a firm bid to Brunswick Council to buy two of the 14 acres that have been offered to the club for development into a sports complex.

"The proposal we have put to the Council is to lease 12 acres and buy the other two," Juventus team manager Joe Caruso said this week.

"We want to build dressing rooms and a social club on the two acres."

"The plans have already been submitted to the city engineer for consideration."

"The submission we have made has been accepted verbally but of course it takes time for the matters to go through the normal Council process."

dures."

The land in question is on the site of an old tip but is centrally located in Victoria Street Brunswick.

The sports complex plans include a ground and a surrounding athletics track as well as Bocce rinks.

Juventus plan to develop the area in two stages and are keen to move in and start playing home games at the ground on completion of the first stage.

Stage one takes in the

development of the Soccer pitch, the building of changing rooms and terracing around the ground.

The second stage plans include the building of a grandstand, and an elevated viewing room which will accommodate up to 1,600 spectators behind glass as well as a social club with extensive kitchen facilities.

At this stage Juve will have to fund the project - budget for stage one is \$600,000 - but there is talk of amalgamating with a strong Italian social club which will bring a massive injection of funds for the Soccer club.

BY PETER DESIRA

previously and I felt I was successful having led the team into the top four all year."

Lynn says his much-publicised clash with captain Alex Marshall may have had "something to do" with his sacking but he believes that overall the decision to dispense with his services came from "people I did not get on with all year."

"I am fortunate the Melbourne job came up so quickly and I'm sure I will enjoy Melbourne a lot more than Polonia."

— PETER DESIRA

NO AMALGAMATION!

FAWKNER AZZURI secretary Sam Pizzo has hit back at the allegations that his club want to amalgamate with the other Italian force in Melbourne, Juventus reports **GARY CUTLER**.

Mr Pizzo said "They were the ones to shout off their mouths before the derby game at Olympic Park. The people who were at the game saw that they are not a far superior team to us. In fact most people said we were unlucky not to win the game."

"We are doing very well at Fawkner and an amalgamation would only be bad for both us and also for the good of soccer."

"At the game on Sunday there was a great atmosphere with both teams wanting to win the game and all the players playing like their lives depended on it."

CUTLER IS OUT!

BY PETER DESIRA

THE LOSS of right-back Gary Cutler, 21, could cost Northcote City a place in the State League top four.

The former Wolverhampton defender collided with Melbourne

Croatia's Tommy Cumming in the League leader's toughest game of the season and had to be carried off Olympic Park.

Gary finished up in Prince Henry's Hospital where he spent a few days with a serious right leg injury. Doctors have now told him he will not kick a ball for at least seven weeks and this means he'll be lucky to play again this season.

Until his injury, Cutler was the man of the match in this vital clash. It was his best performance since he arrived in Australia almost a year ago.

Apart from Cutler, Northcote have lost Irish defender Jeff Gorman and centre back John Creany through injury.

So now Northcote's coach Tony Vrzina is left with no alternative but to bring on his best reserve defender, 16 year-old Chris Ketsakidis. But there's another problem.

Chris' father won't allow his son to play in the first team. Tony can't get a satisfactory answer to this so he has spent a few sleepless nights worrying about how he can continue to keep the side he took from the bottom of the league to seventh position without his three best defenders.

"Without having your top three defenders should be enough to worry any coach," said Vrzina. "But we don't give up easily at Northcote as top teams Croatia and Green Gully know."

MAC DROPPED

BOBBY McLACHLAN, assistant Footscray coach will not be going with the State Under 23 team for the New Caledonia VSF tour reports **PETER DESIRA**.

"Bobby is still the assistant coach but the Federation felt there was no need to take two coaches," State squad chairman Arnold Langer said this week.

The VSF took over the three-match tour after the ASF pulled out following reluctance from the National League clubs to release their players.

State coach Tim White initially named a squad of 21 players with an open mind on some alterations before finally deciding on the 18 to make the trip.

The VSF has since cut back the squad number to 17 and imposed a limit of two players per club to minimise the inconvenience to the club's State League campaign.

VSF secretary George Wallace has pointed out the clubs are constitutionally bound to release their players.

However Melbourne Croatia president Joe Sigur has strongly stated he will require full insurance against injury and loss of wages before his club will consent to his players joining the squad.

"We lost Tommy Cumming for two years after he got injured playing for the Socceroos. He cost us \$18,000 in regular wages and contractual payments while he was sidelined yet we did not get a cent from the ASF."

The initial squad named by White is made up as follows: Ian Storton, Sean Keogh (Doveton), Mirko Runje (Springvale City), Gary Hobson, Paul Wade (Croydon), Ian Roodhouse, Peter Verecchia, Pedro Ramos (Box Hill), Paul Deinoczky, Fab Incantalupo, Andrew Zinni (Juventus), Sean

Parton, Steve Gojevic, Osaie Latif (Melbourne Croatia), David Hogben, Paul Lewis (Green Gully), John Campelj (Sunshine George Cross), George Petrov (Polonia), Mick D'Sylva (Albion), Chris Bekiaris (Sth Melb Hellas), Bruno Cossella (Fawkner).

The officials going on the tour are Langer and Stan Slazyk from the Board of Management, a team doctor, and masseur Bill Beveridge.

NEVER LATE

IT'S NEVER too late for Ringwood City, even though they only have a few weeks to go before the end of the season.

Next weekend they unveil their new match-day program for their game against Northcote City at Jubilee Park.

The program contains team line-ups, details of goalscorers, League ladders and other important match-day information.

The programs are numbered and at half-time a lucky program number will be announced.

The holder of the program will receive a top quality Soccer book signed by Ringwood's players as well as two free tickets to Ringwood's next home game.

The four-page program will cost 20 cents.

MIKE LYNN IN PERSONALITY CLASHES

RUN-INS WITH committees have brought about the downfall of Mike Lynn at his last two clubs but he has high hopes of returning to coaching in the State League next year ... and that might not necessarily be with his new club Melbourne.

Lynn has taken over at Melbourne only four days after being sacked by Polonia Maribyrnong - and with the team two points off the top, he is confident of finishing the year on a successful note by gaining promotion.

"I've never been disrespectful to committees but I have got certain principles that I stick by and I won't change my philosophy despite being unsuccessful with the people running Fawkner and Polonia," Lynn said this week.

"I'm sure not all clubs

are like that and I hope to be back in the State League next year.

"I think my record as a coach proves that I can get success."

Lynn says he was "not too disappointed" at leaving Polonia.

"I normally enjoy my coaching but I was not really enjoying it at Polonia. The club has too many negative people and one can't work unless supported by the committee."

"The situation reached a stage where my head was on the chopping block every week and the

NSW ATTACK YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 4 SEMI-FINALS

U13		
Illawarra v St George	2-0	
Nepean v Auburn	2-1	
Sydney Olympic v Sutherland	3-0	
U14		
APIA v Manly	2-1	
Southern Districts v Nepean	2-1	
Canterbury v Sydney Olympic	2-0	
U15		
Illawarra v Auburn	3-1	
Marconi v Polonia	1-0	
Sydney Olympic v Granville	2-2	
U16		
St George v APIA	2-2	
Marconi v Southern Districts	7-1	
Sydney Olympic v Manly	2-0	

POINTS

U13: Illawarra 8, Sydney Olympic 6, Nepean 4, St George 4, Auburn 2, Sutherland 0.
U14: APIA 6, Canterbury 5, Nepean 4, Manly 4, Southern Districts 3, Sydney Olympic 2.
U15: Illawarra 6, Marconi 5, Granville 4, Sydney Olympic 3, Polonia 3, Auburn 3.
U16: Marconi 7, Sydney Olympic 6, Sth Districts 4, APIA 4, Manly 2, St George 1.

TURNER CUP

Peel HS 3, Armidale HS 1; Kiera BHS 3, Canobolas HS 0. Results to come: Wade HS v Albury HS (winner to play ACT winner); Kotara HS v Francis Greenway HS; Umina HS v Cessnock HS; Lismore HS v Kempsey HS. Already qualified from Sydney: Birrong BHS, Concord HS, Plumpton HS J.J. Cahill.

KU-RING-GAI CUP

Girls Second Schools semi finals: Turramurra HS v Gateshead HS; Kirrawee v Oxley (Tamworth).

NSW AMATEUR CUP FINAL RESULTS

U14		
Castle Hill Sports v Epping YMCA	3-1	
U16		
Chullora v Kissing Point	1-0	
U18		
North Epping Rangers v Hornsby Heights	2-1	

ROBERTSON CUP FINAL

Pendle Hill A v Greenacre 2-3 (ET)

AMATEUR CUP

Loftus Rovers v Canterbury 4-1

METROPOLITAN RESULTS

	U12	U11	U10
Central Coast v Ku-Ring-Gai	2-1		
Sth Districts v Manly	1-0		
Illawarra v Blacktown	7-0		
Canterbury v Gladesville	1-0	2-1	
Sutherland v Granville	1-0	1-3	
Granville v Canterbury	2-2	4-1	0-2
Nepean v Illawarra	1-0		2-2
Nepean v Bankstown	4-2	4-0	1-3

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE - from page 13.

the aid of a hat-trick from Spink and a disputed penalty which Darren White converted beat the lowly placed Leichhardt who replied with a goal from De Filippis. Best players for A.I.S. were Spink, Michalidas and Northam. For Leichhardt Genovese, Morson, Morrison.

At Pratten Park, Sydney Olympic thrashed Newcastle 4-0.

The scoring was opened in the 30th minute when Sydney Olympic's Dounas scored after good lead up work from Sorotopoulos. Towards the end of the first half Simon Brandt had two good scoring opportunities, but was unlucky not to equalise for Newcastle with both efforts going wide. H-T 1-0. Further goals were added in the 50th minute by Sorotopoulos, in the 55th minute by Rowden and a penalty from Naumov in the 70th minute. Best players for Sydney Olympic were Lampropoulos, Dounas and Naumov; for Newcastle Kirby, Munro, Brandt.

Sydney City showed why they are at the top of the League with a resounding 6-0 thrashing of Wollongong. For the opening 20 minutes Wollongong played some good and entertaining football, looking every bit as good as the league leaders. Botalicco drove the ball high into the net from close range in the 26th minute. Wayne Reader added a second in the 35th, following a good cross by Botalicco. A minute later Fletcher slipped past the defence, miskicked his shot past Curley but the ball dribbled in off the post. H-T 3-0.

The play was patchy in the second half but the result never looked in any doubt, goals being added by Mullen in the 49th minute, Parfitt in the 84th, and Sargent in the 85th. With this sort of form there is no team in the league that could match the Slickers and with games running out they should continue their domination and win the competition.

HAS SUTHERLAND GOT THE BLEND?

BY KEITH GILMOUR

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, since its inception, has turned out many hundreds and hundreds of stories on Junior, schools and amateur Soccer. On top of that, thousands of pictures have been printed to advance the code.

Two items in this week's issue go to the heart of the advancement of the game, and deserve exceptional emphasis.

Firstly, we talk from time to time of the need to advance playing skills to the level of the South Americans, and particularly the Brazilians and Argentinians.

Even that bastion of Soccer football, Europe, can rarely produce exponents who rival the best of the South Americans.

Amongst our own crop of players is Oscar Crino, who first hand can demonstrate the great skill that he has as a South American turned Aussie.

This type of ability must be duplicated and he is amongst those who can blaze the trail.

On the other point, I have long looked for a practical, economical way to blend the junior of to day with the senior sides of the code.

The gap is very marked, because wherever you go in Australia some other code has the best of the media to influence the young player who so often prefers Soccer as his game.

Sutherland Shire Club, to its credit, has come up with the way.

It is very difficult to have players with match and other commitments to conduct clinics at junior grounds on Saturday mornings.

This type of promotion

also has an economical problem, where the player is invariably a part-timer and not a full professional.

Sutherland has taken one week's training each month to a junior club, thus influencing the youth players to take an interest in their local senior club.

Some will ask how this can apply to an ethnic group club as against a local district club.

Well, the purely ethnic club of years ago has found itself blending in with a certain territory as well as maintaining in many cases largely a one national group support.

In other instances the support is becoming more widespread amongst the community at large. But all clubs are dependent on

local government and of ten State government support, whether they use Council grounds or are one of the very few with their own property.

So, regardless of what the nature of the tie with the community is, there is room for the club of the area to influence the juniors and Soccer people of the district in this way. And at minimal cost.

I have always believed in the power of a good idea, and also in the value of having the right incentive and the brand of enthusiasm that wins through.

This scheme of linking senior clubs with juniors each month in training sessions should be considered in the committee and board of every senior club, and also in the administration of juniors at club and association level and by schoolteachers.

It has the seeds of a big breakthrough in the development of Soccer in this big country of ours.

8,889
BIG

THE Sutherland Shire Junior Association closed the books for registrations on June 30th. It was another record year with 8,889 registered players.

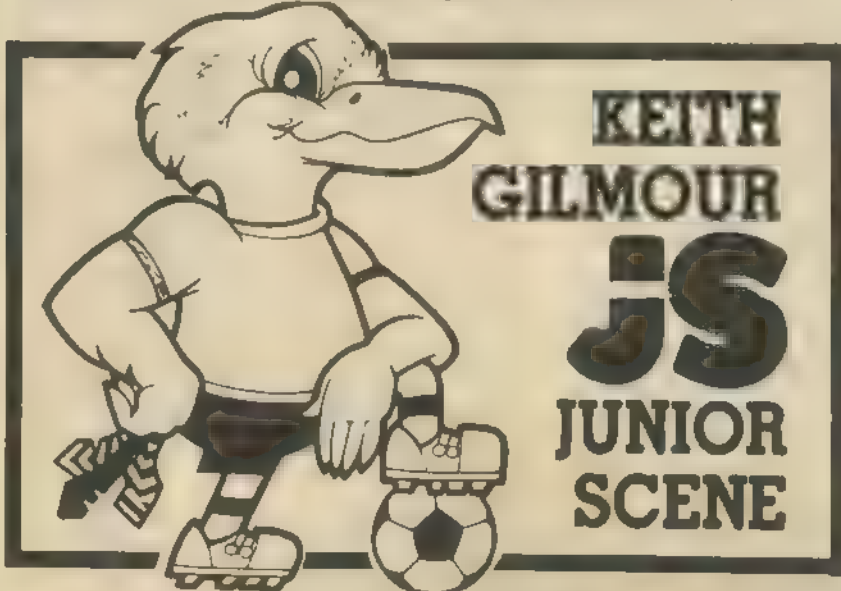
George Huddleston, the Association Registrar, said: "I thought we were going to have the unusual registrations of 8,888, but we accepted one more on the last day. This year's figures are 268 registrations more than last year."

Barry Hore, the competition secretary, said: "This number of players translates into almost 750 teams to fit onto 43 fields each weekend. It's a tremendous balancing act in which there is little room for any slip-ups."

The Sutherland Association believe this number of registrations is a record for any Association in Australia. We would like to hear if there are larger associations.



"There's no point in knocking our supporters, boss. We haven't got any"



NZ BOUND

The Sutherland U/13 Rep. team has had a successful season in the Attack Youth League competition, making the final round-robin. It has been a big year for them as they have also been planning and organising their trip to New Zealand. They travel in September to play against teams in Christchurch, Wellington, Rotorua and Auckland.



The team photograph shows: Back row (L to R): Alan Metcalfe (Goalkeeper Coach), Andrew Long, Cameron Timewell, Matthew Keene, Adam Sharp, Mark Stahnke, Andrew White, Grant Frearson, Bruce Tilt (Coach), John Rees (Manager). Front row: Jason Maher, Bradley Penfold, Peter King, Michael Tilt (No. 1 supporter), Christopher Salmon, John Rees, Tony Brandtman, Ricky Henrys.

HOW DOES IT WORK

THE scheme that could be implemented everywhere by senior clubs to overcome weakness in Australian Soccer comes as no surprise to former international John Watkiss, as Sutherland coach. He is the man to utilise the scheme.

In this novel move the team trains on one of the local club grounds one week in each month.

The move is designed to increase the junior players' awareness of the dedication and rigors of top class football.

It provides the opportunity for local coaches to pick up some advanced ideas.

Happily, it goes further than that.

Soccer is in the position where it dominates junior and schoolboy sport on Saturdays in much of Australia and is a huge and growing sport in schools of all complexions.

But the cover is not there on major television and radio stations, so the vital line between the youngster and the National and State League team of his home district is severed.

The Sutherland programme takes the senior player to the youngster, who is needed as the player, official, club bar-racker and everything else in coming years if the code is to continue to progress.

The last session conducted by Sutherland was held at the Engadine club grounds and a large crowd attended.

An Engadine official said: "We issued the invitation because there is a large following in this area. Current Sutherland star Shane Clinch was a local junior with the Engadine Eagles. However we did not really expect that the numbers of players and coaches would reach over 200, but they did."

"The Sutherland players mingled with the crowd and signed autographs after the training session."

- Glen Robinson & Keith Gilmour.

(Any club in any part of Australia to try this scheme and comment upon it is asked to write to ASW and comment on what was achieved. They can be sure that their story will see print.)

HELP DREAM COME TRUE!

TWO COUNTRY boys have been given the chance to tour England with the Auburn U13 Youth team.

The tour takes in games and coaching in England in January next.

As it happens the country boys come from Griffith, which has suffered so much from recent drought, and from Coffs Harbour, where the floods have made the news.

Both players will be supported by their local clubs.

Auburn team coach Bob Wozniak has issued an appeal to business people and enthusiasts who would like to help the team.

He writes:
We have a group of boys at the Auburn Soccer Club who require your assistance.

Our U13 team which competes in the N.S.W. Youth League competition is trying desperately to raise \$45,000 to participate in a Coaching Clinic and tour of England for four weeks in January 1984.

The boys and their families are working hard to raise the funds by running raffles, social nights, cake stalls, car

washes, collecting aluminium cans and delivering telephone books, but they still require assistance from the business community in the form of sponsorship and donations.

The four week tour, beginning Monday, January 2, 1984, has been arranged by Stephens International Sports Travel Pty. Limited.

The squad will be based at Westerfield House, Ipswich, for three weeks and the fourth week will involve a bus tour of Northern England.

The players will be coached by professional coaches and First Division players at Westerfield House, which is the training headquarters of Ipswich Town Football Club.

Other First Division Clubs being visited by the tour party include: Norwich City, Nottingham Forest, Notts County, Liverpool, Manchester United, Manchester City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United.

Six social games have been organised against English sides for the team, plus a Five-a-Side competition, and, of course, the tour party will take in as many First and Second Division matches as possible during the four weeks.

Apart from the Soccer aspect of the tour, we have arranged it so that, whilst in England, the tour party will take in the many educational aspects of the country including the numerous sights of London, Cambridge University and other historical landmarks in England.

This tour is an opportunity for these boys — please help this dream come true by helping us in some way.

HUNTER EXPANDS

EXPANSION is the name of the game in the Newcastle area. Merrylands, a new township which sprung up on the north-west tip of Wallsend, is thriving in the juniors.

Medowie, somewhere between Williamtown and Raymond Terrace, have a fast growing junior club and a senior side in the Federation Suburban League.

Morisset have a top junior club, and now they too have a developing senior club also in the Suburban League. Nearby, Cooranbong has a side in the same league and they share Auston Oval with Morisset. With good administration this area could one day soon, support a top grade side.

OSCAR CRINO, the South Melbourne midfielder and former Australian Youth team sweeper, gave an extraordinary display of Soccer skills in a recent Soccer programme on 0/28, seen by viewers in

IDOL OSCAR

Sydney and Melbourne.

His ballwork was so outstanding that there should be a way found

for junior players to have that particular film made available to them.

Or, for preference, a special film should be made with Oscar talking and demonstrating to young players.

He certainly would be great value at any camp and also at training sessions for ambitious players with potential to advance in the sport.

The other feature of Oscar's Soccer was the dedicated and knowledgeable way he addressed himself to the

game. South American born, Oscar came to Australia as a youngster and was good enough to be one of the real successes of the 1981 Australian Youth team in the World finals.

After that he had a period with the Tung Sing FC in Hong Kong before joining South Melbourne.

Oscar is completely dedicated to Australian Soccer and his ambition is to win a place in the Australian team.

For the moment, in any case, he deserves to be the idol of thousands of young Australian players.



SPORTY SYLVANIA

The Sylvania Heights U12A plays in the Sutherland District. The team is having a good year and hopes to make the semi finals.

The Sylvania Heights Soccer club fields 56 teams, ranging from U/6 to all age. The premier teams are currently leading the Admiral Cup competition.

Soccer is only one activity in the Sylvania Heights Community and Youth Club (to give it its full title). There is a total of 14 activities which includes Rugby League, Netball, Indoor Basketball, Cricket, Swimming, Senior Activities, Gymnastics.

Naturally the club is held in high esteem and is well supported by the local community. In fact, 1,500 families are registered members.



Standing (l to r): Cliff Liddel, Glen Robinson (Manager), Craig Anderson, Todd Robinson, Michael Lardis, Craig Ensor, Gil Pizel (Coach), John Rolland. Seated: Dean Morrow, Jason Fullford, Russel Pizel, Anthony Cambridge, David Cox, Craig Parkes, Ross Scott.



A WIN GRIN!

IN WHAT seems to be coming a habit, Megan Caldwell, the captain of Gateshead High School Girls Soccer team, accepts the "Rudy Roth Trophy" from Mr Rudy Roth Jnr following the 3-1 victory over the gallant Cardiff High School.

Megan and her team won the trophy last year as well as the Ku-ring-gai Cup. The match played at Ulling Park, South Cardiff was rated as possibly the best final played since the competition began six years ago.

As a result of the win Gateshead moved into the final eight of the CHS, Ku-ring-gai Cup.

WESTERN WELCOMES NYNGAN REFEREE

THE WESTERN NSW Branch final round and Youth League games at Dubbo were big events and the crowd in attendance was glad to welcome a referee from out at Nyngan, who handled the Bathurst v Orange U10 game in excellent style.

Bathurst and Dubbo U10s drew 2-2 and 1-1 in their meetings and will provide a great final.

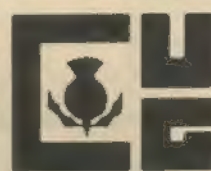
Bathurst is the favourite in U11, having gone through undefeated. However, Orange upset Bathurst in the final of the Westpac Challenge Cup, 3-2, pointing to another great game.

Bathurst and Dubbo will be the U12 finalists. In U13 undefeated Orange meets Bathurst, who are getting their act together and could cause an upset.

Bathurst surprised by going down to Forbes 2-1 in the final round of U14, so they face a difficult final for the series.

Orange U15 is in the U16 final and meets Dubbo. Orange has had the better in their matches but Bruce Rooke tips Orange for the final.

The U11 and U13 finals are being played at Blayney, and the U10, U12, U14 and U16 at Parkes.



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Leading the march past at the U/13 QLD State Titles at Gladstone are Geoffrey Dutton (left) and Anthony Crane (right) of Central Queensland.

BRISBANE NORTH TAKE TITLES

AT THE Queensland U/13 State Titles in Gladstone (July 2-July 9) Brisbane North finished on top, closely followed by Wide Bay.

On the last day of the carnival Wide Bay defeated Brisbane North 2-0 but were unable to take the title as they were still one point behind the winners.

Zone teams from all over the State competed at the Queensland Alumni Sports Club Grounds in Gladstone.

They were Far North Queensland, North Queensland, Central Queensland, Wide Bay, South West Queensland, Brisbane South, North West Queensland, Brisbane North and South East Queensland.

Throughout the carnival

all the teams played in the true spirit of the game.

While the standard of Soccer was high, sportsmanship and friendship were one of the features of the week.

The President of the Queensland Junior Soccer Council, Mr. Stan Dye, was present for the closing ceremony on July 9.

Rev. G. Gray, President of the Gladstone and District Junior Soccer Association, presented the winners and runners-up with their medals.

All players and officials received a commemorative medallion to mark



Wide Bay's Tim Green watches Mark Dooley of Central Queensland at the U/13 QLD Titles in Gladstone.

the Queensland Soccer Centenary.

At the end of the ceremony, Mrs. L. Ferguson, Queensland Junior Soccer Council Representative, announced the team of 16 boys to compete at the

interstate carnival to be held in Alice Springs in September.

The state coach is Mr. John Burgess and the manager is Mr. Jack Boyle.

Final results were:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Nth	8	7	1	-	28	5	14
Wide Bay	8	6	1	1	17	3	13
North Q'land	8	5	2	1	16	7	11
Brisbane Sth	8	5	3	0	13	8	10
Far Nth Q'land	8	3	3	2	12	14	8
S.W. Q'land	8	3	4	1	8	10	7
Central Q'land	8	2	6	0	7	16	4
N.W. Q'land	8	0	6	2	9	31	2
S.E. Q'land	8	0	7	1	5	23	1

- Andrew Stillman



THE shining faces of the young Wakehurst side come from the boys of the U9 Division 4 team of the big Wakehurst Soccer Club in the Manly-Warringah Soccer Association. The team had played 13 matches, winning 12 and drawing one. The goal count was 65 goals for and only four against. Perhaps they could have played up a division or two. Centre-forward Todd McLaren has shown exceptional skills and has scored 22 goals so far. The group is: Back Row: Darren Benson, Brett Morse, Todd McLaren, Anthony Arnold, David O'Boyle. Front Row: Kurt Seabrook, Daryn Brook, Damien Morgan, Scott Falconer, Mark Eggleton, Gregg Ross, Bradley Smith (not in photo). Coach: Ted Rodd. Manager: Hayden Smith.

TOUGH TOTS



Gladesville United Under 7c. Manager: Mikol Papadopoulos (left) Coach: Jim Bliokas (right). The boys Howitt, Hasapis, Maikol, Papadopoulos. Kneeling: Drouzas, Bliokas, Asapovglov. Their record has been 10 wins from 10 games, 49 goals for & six against. The boys play in the Gladesville-Hornsby U7c competition.

WIDE AWAKE



The lads from Strathfield and Belmore U9 Div 2 teams executing about the best 'kung-fu' kick we have seen. Actually they connected with each other's hooves (pardon-feet), and the ball was missed and went on its merry way. Result, Strathfield 5, Belmore 0, and Belmore go into the semi-finals.

HUNTER AGAIN!

THE Hunter Region won the 1983 Girls C.H.S. Regional Championship in Lismore. It was their second consecutive title win.

They defeated Met East 5-0, South Coast 4-0, North Sydney 1-0, North Coast 7-2, Met-West 5-1 and Liverpool 3-0.

Of their 25 goals, Linda Hughes, of Booragul, scored 8 and was voted unofficial "Player of the Series". North Coast coach Warren Bancroft said: "She plays like a boy!"

Seven Hunter girls were selected in the N.S.W. C.H.S. side to play

Canberra on August 5. They are Linda Hughes, Jane Walmsley (Booragul), Debbie Bonshore, Shelley Bagwell (Gateshead), Helen Watts, Leah Wright (Merewether) and Lisa Dunne (Glendale).

Since their return from Lismore, locals were surprised to learn that State representative Amy Tredinnick failed to make the side.

The series, according to coach Denise Collins and

the girls, could have easily been labelled "The Friendly Games". There was an excellent spirit throughout.

Much of the credit for the outstanding series goes to the organiser Mr. Col Jarrett, Sportmaster, Lismore High and the Regional Sports Organiser, Mr. Bob Ward.



Hunter Region Girls Representative Soccer Team. Front Row L to R: Miss Denise Collins, Manager; Coach; Lisa Rowlands, Cardiff; Amy Tredinnick, Booragul; Shelley Bagwell, Gateshead; Debra Bonshore, Gateshead; Allison Fryer, Gateshead; Linda Hughes, Booragul; Helen Watts, Merewether. Back Row: Maree Gilday (R) Cardiff; Karen Wever, Cardiff; Jane Walmsley, Booragul; Lisa Dunne, Glendale; Vicki Roex, Cardiff; Karen Meck, Gateshead; Leah Wright, Merewether; Sharon Piggott, Gateshead; Melinda Bailey, Gateshead; Debbie Abrook (R) Swansea.

TURNER CUP HELP FOUND

THE sponsorship deal for the 1983 "Bill Turner Cup" fell through a few weeks ago and sent the Organising Committee into a spin.

Committed for hundreds and hundreds of dollars the men had to make some hurried decisions.

However, thanks to the generosity of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, Margins of Gosford and the Newcastle Permanent Building Society, much of the funds required have been made available.

The "Bill Turner Cup" has just over 230 schools competing, and sponsorship is vital for a series of this magnitude.

The money will be used for prizes following the cup final on August 24 and to cover travelling expenses, where teams have had to go considerable distances outside their region.

The manager of Mar-

gins, Mr. Barry Margin, has been a great supporter of Soccer with at least one son reaching representative level while at school.

The name Margins is a household word on the Central Coast and the Cup committee is delighted to have them associated with the competition.

Umina High School will be striving to uphold the Central Coast when they clash with Cessnock High.

The Newcastle Permanent Building Society has done much for Soccer. They brought Craig Johnston back to Newcastle in 1982 and assisted in having Mike Channon this year.

Last season they gave a sizable donation to the

Bill Turner Cup Committee for their play-offs at Macquarie Field.

The Northern NSW Soccer Federation, has been the main sponsor over the last three years. Directors see great value and prestige in the competition and many of their players of tomorrow are on show in these games.

But as President Mr. David Williams said last week: "This series is not only showing Northern NSW its future champions but it is doing it in N.S.W. and the A.C.T. as well."

The Lake Macquarie Club President Mr. Keith Hitchcock has answered the committee that the ground will be in top condition for the final series on August 23, 24.

Teams competing in the final four will be billeted at schools nearby to Macquarie Field. Booragul High has already agreed to be involved and they have almost completed the arrangements. Last year they played host to the eventual winners Bankstown Boys High.

RESULTS

Warilla 3, Kiama 2; Bomaderry 6, Nowra 0; Woonona 1/3p, Figtree 1/2p; Keira Boys 4, Berkeley 1; Warrarong 3, Wollongong 1; Corrimal 5, Edmund Rice 0; Bomaderry 6, Warilla 2; Keira BHS 2, Woonona 1; Holy Spirit College 2, Warrarong 1; Corrimal 3, Bomaderry 0; Keira BHS 2, Holy Spirit College 1; Keira BHS 3, Corrimal 2.

SYDNEY SECTION SEMI-FINALS

Birrong BHS 3, J.J. Cahill HS 1; Plumpton HS 1, Concord HS 0.

FINAL

Birrong BHS v Plumpton HS.

Thursday, August 11, Marconi Stadium 7.30 p.m.



"I'm booking you for retreating before you were fouled"



Left: Steve Sumner and So-crates in World Cup flash back to Spain. Below: Ricky Herbert.

NZ CALLS ON THE VETERANS



FANGS FOR THE MEMORY

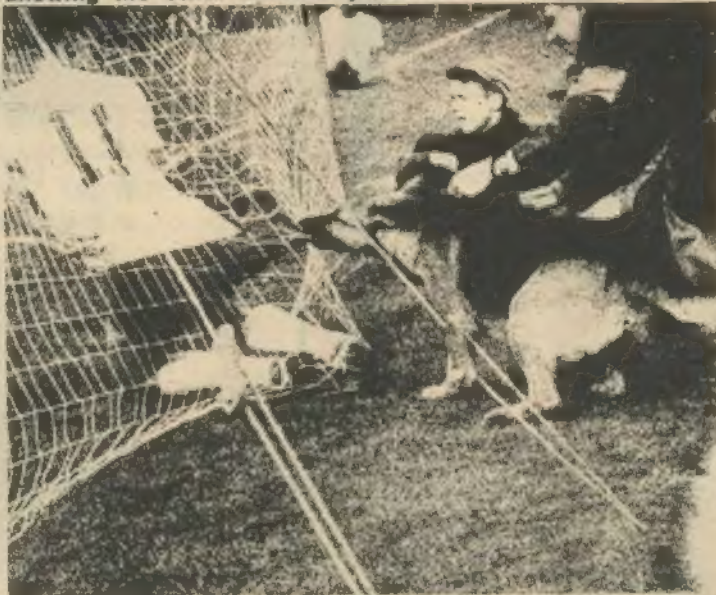
THIS GERMAN Alsatian was in no mood to let go. Now he got on to field in order to proceed with his display of soccer violence was a mystery. Inquiries did not reveal whether he was merely holding the goalkeeper back whilst his team scored or whether he was just mad at his own goalkeeper for allowing the other

side to score.

This display of unbridled canine displeasure was considered to be characteristically human.

ARDILES IS BACK

Certainly biting is no stranger to soccer though when the teeth sink into a behind then things must be looking down!



SALOV FOR GHENGHINI

YUGOSLAV midfielder Nenad Salov is expected to become the second foreign player to sign for French first division club St Etienne.

The Yugoslav, who plays for Hajduk Split, is to sign a two year contract and will take the place of French World Cup star Bernard Genghini who is now with St Etienne's first division rivals Monaco.

Salov follows in the footsteps of Polish international midfielder Janusz Kupcewicz who joined St Etienne from Lech Poznan on a two year contract with a one-year option.

FIFA FROWNS ON LEAGUE

ENGLISH attempts to heavily punish "professional fouls" upset FIFA.

FIFA president Joao Havelange expressed displeasure over a move introduced last season to stop goalkeepers and defenders committing such offences.

The Football League told referees to send off the offenders.

"Because of the Football League's standing and the fact that English games are seen in many countries, Dr Havelange felt it essential we must interpret the Laws in accordance with FIFA instructions," said F.A. secretary Ted Croker.

Croker's view is not shared by other prominent British football people who insist referees must have the power to send off any player if they consider an offence justifies the red card.

Britain's top referee, Clive Thomas, has even threatened to resign if FIFA waters down the punishment for professional fouls.

COSMOS STARS NOT SHINING

COSMOS are no longer unbeatable. The New York team of all stars which, at this time of the season, usually holds a commanding lead in the North American Soccer League, is going through a bad patch.

They lost seven of their first 18 games and, in overall standing, trailed Vancouver Whitecaps by 28 points. Not since 1977 have Cosmos been in such poor shape. In that year, they similarly lost seven of their first 18 games. In 1977, Cosmos recovered and actually finished as champions ... in Pele's final season as a player.

Giorgio Chinaglia has missed several matches recently and this meant the team captaincy went to Yugoslavian Vlado Bogicevic.

Bogicevic says Cosmos are struggling because

they rarely play well away from home. "If you go away and want to win, you must play three times better than at home," he said. Bogicevic also claimed some Cosmos players lacked consistency. "Nobody can play consistently well all season, but everyone in our team can do better," he said.

Tulsa Roughnecks seem to be a potential NASL champion team, after winning seven of their last nine matches, including two wins in a week against Chicago Sting. And Sting beat Cosmos twice.

TOP CANADIAN BOSS RESIGNS

TOP Canadian football administrator Georges Schwartz has resigned his post as vice-president of the Canadian Football Association following the abortive attempt to host the 1986 World Cup finals.

Schwartz, who has been vice-president since 1981, was unhappy over the way the world governing body, FIFA, treated the Canadian candidature

CHERNOMORETS and reigning champions Dinamo Minsk stayed level on points at the top of the Soviet League table after both winning their latest matches.

The Odessa-based Chernomorets beat Zenith 2-0 while Dinamo Minsk were 3-1 winners against struggling Torpedo Kutaisi.

Leading places (after 20 matches): 1. Chernomorets 26 pts, 2. Dinamo Minsk 26, 3. Dniepr 25, 4. Jalgris 25, 5. Spartak Moscow 24, 6. Pakhtakor 23, 7. Chakhter 22, 8. Zenith 22, 9. Caka 21, 10. Dinamo Kiev 21.

OSVALDO Ardiles, the Argentinian midfielder, is back in training for the new season with his English first division club Tottenham Hotspur. Ardiles, who is under contract with Spurs until 1985, sustained a stress fracture of the leg just below the knee before the end of last season and has been resting in Argentina since.



OVER SEAS



SWISS international midfielder Rene Botteron will be playing in his native country again next season.

Botteron, 29, who started his professional career with FC Zurich, is joining FC Basle from West German first division club Nuremberg for a fee in the region of \$150,000.

and unhappy over the way the Canadian Association opposed the creation of a Canadian Pro League in 1983.



THE chase is on for former England skipper Kevin Keegan. While Bobby Robson may think Keegan is washed up in international football, there are plenty of clubs who would pay big money for his signature.

AUCTION ON FOR KEVIN KEEGAN

Brighton are the latest of the Keegan-admirers. And the beaten F.A. Cup finalists have plenty of cash available, following the deal which took Gary Stevens to Tottenham for \$500,000.

Also, Republic of Ireland forward Mike Robinson is set to leave Brighton and, when that happens, the kitty would be well able to cope with whatever demands Keegan may make.

Newcastle United are still hoping Keegan will re-sign for another year on Tyneside but it has been suggested that the player wants to move south to live in his home in Hampshire.

Manchester City, Coventry City and Portsmouth are other clubs very interested in Kevin Keegan's future plans.

COVENTRY'S TRANSIT CAMP!

COVENTRY CITY's Highfield Road ground has been described as a "transit camp" with all the comings and goings during the summer.

Nearly \$2,000,000 has been collected from the sale of eight first team players. But it's not all selling at Coventry. Four new players have moved in.

This is the biggest change-over of playing staff in the club's history — but fans are far from

happy about it. Manager Bobby Gould must feel like an undertaker because this is the third time in eight years that the club has virtually killed off its first team squad.

Coventry blames the departures on insoluble contract battles.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

WELSH team boss Mike England and his 14 year old son Wayne are both golf fanatics.

Last week, Wayne played in the Welsh Boys Championship while Mike played in the Welsh Amateur title. Mike England is interested in several sports — he once played a few seasons of County Cricket with Hertfordshire.

But golf is now his great love. "Wayne and I both play off four handicap," says Mike, "but I usually beat him because I know a few more tricks!"

PLAYERS CAN BUY A CLUB

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR players will be given an opportunity to own part of the club.

Spurs are launching two share issues aimed at raising \$7,000,000. Last week, the club sent details of the scheme to their players. If they are interested, the players will be able to buy into Spurs.

One of the reasons for this unprecedented move is the desire to strengthen links between Spurs and their playing staff.

Those links have been severely tested during the past few weeks in the case

of Glenn Hoddle.

Hoddle is the most sought-after player in Europe but, despite reported huge offers, the tip is that he will stay at Tottenham and sign a new one-year agreement.

Full-back Chris Hughton is another Spurs star who is negotiating a new contract. The Irish international is expected to sign up soon for another four years at White Hart Lane.



FREE TO GO

BOB Hazell (pictured) and Steve Burke have both turned down new contracts with Queens Park Rangers. QPR manager Venables said that they were both free agents and they could leave the club.

TELEVISION coverage of the new season in the Football League will start from kick-off on the opening day — not several weeks into the season as

expected.

And advertising on jerseys WILL be permitted, so long as the logos do not exceed 16 square inches!

LLOYD NOTTS NEW BOSS

WHEN you've been sacked by a team like Wigan Athletic, it might seem like the end of the road for any Soccer manager.

But Larry Lloyd, who suffered that indignity, is the new team boss at first division Notts County. "I've got more than I hoped for — fired by a third division club and now back in the first division," said Lloyd.

The former Liverpool and Nottingham Forest defender stated frankly: "If I don't succeed with Notts, I'll have only one person to blame — yours truly. My qualities as a manager had nothing to do with being sacked by Wigan. There was too much politics there."

At least Lloyd will have no housing problems with his new club.

He lived in Nottingham even when he managed Wigan — and was criticised by the Lancashire club for not moving house. It's only five minutes ride from his home to his new job.

Blissett's \$1,700,000 transfer to AC Milan saddened his fans. If Blissett returns from Italy, Watford, will have first option on resigning him.

TERRY COOPER, oldest player in English football at 39, is determined to play again next season as player-manager of Bristol City.

Cooper, a former great England full-back, is recovering from operations on both legs but he vowed: "I'll go on playing until the legs give up on me."

Cooper knows all about serious injuries. When he was 27, a fractured leg, which refused to knit, kept him out of the game for three years — but he, amazingly, won back his England place.

WILKINSON AIM IS PROMOTION

HOWARD WILKINSON knows exactly what is expected from him in his new job as manager of Sheffield Wednesday.

The fans demand promotion to the first division for a club which used to be among the giants of football.

When Wilkinson played for Wednesday in 1966, the club regularly pulled in crowds of 30,000 at one of Britain's finest stadiums and enjoyed first division status.

Since then, they've employed seven managers, skidded into the

third division and crowds have slumped.

Says Wilkinson: "I know what the fans want and what my priority must be. The immediate target is promotion but I have no illusions. Many managers before me have said the same thing."

"It would be easy for me, in the close season, to talk about promotion in my first year. When the sun is shining and we are

not playing matches, all managers can fantasise about the season to come."

Wilkinson did a great job with Notts County but admits: "You don't live on what you have done but on what you do."

Obviously the new Wednesday boss has his feet on the ground, as might be expected of a Bachelor of Education, former Grammar School teacher.